

IWA: 'UNDER' \$2

BCGEU: 8-12%

CUPE: 17%

Big unions chase 'catch-up' hikes

By DON COLLINS
Colonist reporter

The International Woodworkers of America will likely announce today or Saturday that it will seek something less than a \$2-an-hour wage increase for its 48,000 B.C. members.

At the same time, early indications are that 35,000 members of the B.C. Government Employees' Union are thinking in terms of an eight to 12 per cent increase.

The two biggest unions in the province, building their individual cases on a combination of swelling corporate profits and inflation, appear ready to make a significant economic impact with wage demands that would be hinged to one-year agreements.

Meanwhile, in a smaller but significant arena, close to 2,500 members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees are seeking 17 per cent in cost-of-living "catch-up" wages in ne-

gotiations with the Greater Victoria Labor Relations Association.

In the case of the BCGEU, everything is still at the unofficial stage. For the first time, the membership at large is being asked to say just where it stands on the wage question. The actual proposals won't take shape until the wage contract convention in May.

But the union is sure of one thing: it says it has a lot of catching up to do

because of ground lost during the period of wage and price controls, and it has been digging in for some time for what it expects to be full-scale battle with its employer—the provincial government.

When the control period ended the federal government expressed the hope that unions would continue to use restraint in wage demands until the economy as a whole improved.

Delegates to the IWA wage contract conference went into session in Van-

couver Thursday and are expected to wrap up their full package of proposals late today or early Saturday.

At earlier mini-conferences of their own, several of the big coastal region locals—including Vancouver, Victoria and Duncan—decided to push for a \$2 an hour across the board hike.

"But this will be pared down," an IWA source said Thursday night.

The indication was that the figure wouldn't shrink by too much.

The union, which usually settles for

one-year agreements, is caught in a two-year contract this time because of the three-year anti-inflation control period that began in 1975.

During the period of one-year agreements the IWA has on more than one occasion sought a \$1 an hour increase.

This time it is preparing to head toward negotiation with the argument that members lost five per cent to inflation over the last two years and

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Trudeau sees no reason to delay vote

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said Thursday he is unlikely to postpone a federal election beyond about the middle of June.

Fencing with reporters at a news conference about the election date, Trudeau said facetiously that June 18 "looks like a good date to me."

"If I go beyond that, I rather think I'll have to worry about the political consequences."

At the same time, Trudeau declined to give any firm undertaking that he will call an election earlier than July, when his five-year mandate expires.

TRUDEAU SAID HE HAS no intention of waiting to call an election beyond what most citizens consider the end of his five-year mandate, despite what the constitution might permit.

Technically, the prime minister could delay an election until mid-1980, as long as the new Parliament convened less than 12 months after the last sitting of the present House of Commons. The mandate of the current Parliament expires July 30, unless it is dissolved earlier for an election.

Latest polls show Trudeau's Liberals with a slight lead over Joe Clark's Conservatives with 39 per cent support among decided voters. Clark has 38 per cent, and the NDP trails with 19 per cent. A full 33 per cent of more than 1,000 voters polled say they are undecided.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON the polls, Trudeau said they indicate that "we might win and we might lose — not both together, one or the other."

"It is very difficult."

Meantime in the Commons, opposition party House leaders were putting their election bets into the record.

Veteran New Democrat Stanley Knowles said he was betting on June 18—his birthday. He could use the same slogan he used in the 1962 campaign: "All I want for my birthday is many happy returns."

Conservative Walter Baker said he expects an election call around Easter in mid-April "unless the prime minister has taken leave of his senses."

ICBC reprimanded in drug-seller case

By STEPHEN HUME
Colonist reporter

The Insurance Corporation of B.C. contravened the provincial Human Rights Code when it cancelled the insurance of a Sidney man who was charged with trafficking in marijuana, a human rights board of inquiry ruled Thursday in a landmark decision.

The one-man board of inquiry, composed of former B.C. Law Reform Commission head Leon Getz, also ruled that ICBC refrain from committing similar contraventions in the future.

Getz said in his decision that ICBC's decision to cancel was "at best a theological judgment, a matter of faith or belief, or ideology, or conviction, and at worst, a reflection of naked prejudice."

The man, Robert Heerspink, was the registered owner of a fourplex and triplex in Sidney, on which ICBC had issued a composite mercantile insurance policy.

On April 24, 1976, the Colo-

'No grounds' to drop coverage

nist reported in the court column that Heerspink had been committed for trial following a preliminary hearing on a charge of marijuana trafficking.

A clipping of the report found its way to ICBC's head office in Vancouver.

On June 16, 1976, ICBC sent a registered letter to Heerspink cancelling his policy in 15 days.

No reasons for cancellation were given.

Heerspink was subsequently convicted and fined on charges of possession and trafficking and obtained replacement insurance from another insurer.

The crown corporation argued from the outset that this was a test case regarding the scope of human rights code and the application of the code to the insurance industry.

B.C. Human Rights Branch director Kathleen Ruff said Thursday: "This is

a landmark decision and what it achieves is that protection against unreasonable discrimination now extends to the field of insurance.

"Previously, people in B.C. had no recourse against discriminatory denial or cancellation of insurance."

"Personally, I find it sad that a government agency has spent so much time and money opposing the human rights code."

ICBC spent about two years in unsuccessful court appeals against human rights code jurisdiction in insurance cases.

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Sale of controversial weedkillers suspended in province

thick. He said the suspension would mean a loss of conifer volume in the area.

The proposed spraying was opposed by six northern Vancouver Island groups, the regional board representing the area and the village of Alert Bay.

The herbicides were suspended by the U.S. agency

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last week after studies showed a dramatic increase in miscarriages among women in the Alsea, Ore., area soon after surrounding forests were sprayed with 2,4,5-T.

A U.S. district judge this

week denied a request by manufacturers, including Dow Chemical Co., the major producer of the herbicides, for a temporary order to block the ban.

Meanwhile, the federal health and welfare department's health protection branch said in Ottawa Thursday that data on the

herbicides was still being reviewed. The herbicides are registered for use federally by Agriculture Canada.

The report which precipitated the EPA ban was obtained by the *Colonist*, and compares six years of miscarriage statistics in three Oregon regions—the Alsea basin on the west coast of

Oregon; Corvallis which adjoins the Alsea area; and Matheur County in eastern Oregon.

The 100-page report is highly technical in places and has 44 pages of graphs and tables.

A health questionnaire for the study, filled out by some of the women who experi-

enced confirmed miscarriages, was evaluated by 10 experts in the fields of obstetrics, gynecology, epidemiology, biostatistics, reproductive endocrinology, and perinatal medicine.

The study included data on miscarriages from hospitals in the three areas, county birth data from Oregon com-

puter tapes, and interviews with area physicians.

The study says that in the years 1972 to 1977, women living in the rural Alsea basin, where 2,4,5-T spraying was common, had 188 hospitalized miscarriage cases.

The urban area of Corval-

lis, adjoining the Alsea basin, recorded 180 cases.

In the same six-year period the rural area of Malheur County, the control area on the opposite side of the state where there was little or no use of 2,4,5-T, recorded 109 miscarriages.

A monthly graph of hospitalized miscarriage cases for the three areas shows what has been described as an "alarming" increase in miscarriages for the Alsea basin every June, the concluding date for spraying operations.

2,4,5-T is used mainly in B.C. for brush control along rights-of-way and in certain forest areas. The chemical is formulated in a variety of compounds registered for use in both Canada and the U.S.

2,4,5-TP is used in B.C. mainly on apple trees to prevent premature falling of fruit. Both herbicides contain the highly toxic contaminant TCDD.

The EPA has said that tests have shown that TCDD produces birth defects, miscarriages and tumors in laboratory animals.

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are facing a cost-of-living rise of possibly 9½ per cent this year. In addition, the union says it should share in the good times of the industry. It notes that some big forest companies have more than doubled their profits.

The BCGEU experiment began with the last edition of the union publication, *The Provincial*, which included coupons the members were to send in with their opinions on wage increases.

So far union officials have had a look at 700 to 800 coupons and estimate that the largest individual group calls for increases between eight and 12 per cent.

But it doesn't stop there. "Altogether, they're asking for everything from zero per cent to 100 per cent," explains one union official. "You might say they want nothing to everything."

He said about 12 actually requested no wage increase at all, while two asked for a doubling of salaries.

There is, however, a long way to go. And the sampling isn't necessarily going to be the big factor when the final proposals are arrived at during the May 4-5 conference.

"It's an indicator of how the people feel, that's all," the official said.

John Fryer, BCGEU general secretary, also says it is an answer to government critics who have insinuated in the past that the membership didn't have a proper input into contract demands.

The union was threatening a strike against government liquor stores prior to settlement last time on a contract that provided a six per cent hike in the first year and four per cent in the second.

Fryer warned as long ago as last September that the public should be prepared for possible strike action this summer. He says it is clear various governments are combining their efforts to force economic restraints on public sector employees.

He has hinted that another selective group of employees—possibly medical service plan employees instead of those in the liquor stores—could be used effectively in strike action.

A strike by such employees would mean a halt to paper work and the payment of the province's doctors, he says.



Sadat, Carter review goose-stepping guard in Cairo

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issues." They met alone for a half hour and then were joined by advisers.

Carter, after a 12-hour flight from the United States, said at the palace that he was struck by the eyes of the Egyptian women which held "a hunger and a prayer that their sons and their husbands would never again have to suffer in the cause of combat."

Begin had "best wishes for success" in Carter's talks with Sadat. The Israeli prime minister will brief his cabinet on his talks in Washington, which he said resulted in American proposals that were good for both his country and Egypt.

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However, Begin indicated further negotiations might be needed should Egypt demand changes in the peace plan.

A U.S. official said the suggestions Carter presented Sunday to Begin did not totally satisfy either side.

The official, who did not wish to be identified, also said "you can assume the Egyptians are not too happy" with the U.S. proposals. It is understood that the United States would be very reluctant to modify the plan.

In a major address marking the 16th anniversary of the ruling Baath party's assumption of power, Assad reaffirmed his country's opposition to a separate peace and delivered his most scathing attack yet on Sadat.

"They (Egypt and Israel) may sign what they call a peace treaty and give people the impression they have achieved peace, but the outcome will not be worth the paper it is written on," the Syrian president told a party rally.

"Time will prove that the Middle East will still be in a state of war," Assad said, declaring that the Egyptian-Israeli plan did not satisfy the rights of Palestinians or the Arabs in general.

Sadat has stated consistently that he views a peace agreement with Israel as part of a comprehensive Middle East settlement.

Assad avoided directly attacking Carter, but said of Sadat:

"The head of the Egyptian regime is full of complexes. He admires all that is foreign... He is looking only for personal, cheap and opportunistic profit."

The PLO has called on Palestinians in Israel and the occupied territories to declare a general strike today to protest the Carter visit. A similar call in predominantly Moslem West Beirut was made by the Lebanese leftist alliance that supports the PLO.

Syria and Iraq have announced they will convene an urgent conference of Arab foreign ministers to take sanctions against Egypt if it signs a separate peace with Israel.

Gypsum dove up and away

CAIRO (AP) — A gigantic man-powered peace dove that should have led U.S. President Carter's motorcade into Cairo Thursday has disappeared. No one can tell where or how.

The gypsum-and-glass-fibre dove measuring nine metres from beak to tail feathers, plus 40 smaller ones mounted on motorcycles was the idea of a designer who fought in the 1973 war with Israel.

He and an army of carpenters, painters, and art students worked around the clock for two days to build the giant bird.

"They built it big and beautiful and took it off on the road this morning," said a woman who owns a cigarette kiosk near the yard where the bird was being put together. "They never came back."

The bird never showed up for the motorcade, and neither presidency security nor protocol officials could give any explanation.

It was believed the whole idea was cancelled for security reasons.

The dove was to flap its wings as it drove down the 13-kilometre road as a man stationed within it moved metal bars. Live doves were used instead, winging skyward as Carter began his journey through the city.

The weather

March 9, 1979

Sunny with cloudy periods. Winds light easterly. Thursday's precipitation: nil. Sunshine 9 hours 30 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria airport 10 and 0. Today's forecast high and low 11 and -1. Today's sunrise 6:40, sunset 6:09. Moonrise 2:22 p.m., moonset 4:31 a.m. Saturday outlook: mostly cloudy.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Sunny with cloudy periods. Winds light southeasterly. Thursday's precipitation: 0.2 mm. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 10 and 0. Forecast high and low 10 and -2. Saturday outlook: mostly cloudy.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Sunny with cloudy periods except cloudy with the chance of showers over northern portions. Winds increasing southeasterly. Forecast high and low at Tofino 10 and -1. Saturday outlook: a few showers.

North coast of the Mainland — Cloudy with occa-

sional light rain. Winds gale force southeasterly. Forecast high and low 7 to 9 and around 0. Saturday outlook: showers.

Extended outlook, Sunday through Tuesday — chance of a few showers at beginning of period, becoming partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, above normal temperatures. High 8 to 14. Lows 2 to 5.

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Bonn cracks spy network in NATO defector's wake

KARLSRUHE, West Germany (UPI) — The West German government said Thursday the government had cracked a Communist spy ring involving nearly 50 people in what was termed the most serious blow to Eastern espionage in decades.

Chief prosecutor Kurt Rebmann said an East German secret police official defected; 11 suspects had been arrested; 12 had fled to escape arrest; and 23 others were under investigation of the ring which was linked to East Germany.

"This is the biggest blow against Eastern espionage activity in West Germany in

decades," he told a news conference.

Rebmann's statement appeared designed to combat fears that West Germany is such a fertile field for Eastern Bloc spies that it is a security risk for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

He spoke to reporters after the defection to East Germany of Ursel Lorenzen, a 42-year-old West German secretary at NATO headquarters in Brussels. It was considered one of the most serious defections in recent years.

Miss Lorenzen took with her details of current NATO military manoeuvres which

the East Germans called "war plans."

Rebmann disclosed that Miss Lorenzen had been recruited as a spy by an East German State Security official known as "Willner," who had a cover job in Belgium as a hotel manager.

Rebmann said two of the suspected spies, Willi and Ursula Hoefs, were picked up Tuesday. He said the 34-year-old Mrs. Hoefs was a secretary at the Christian Democratic party. Her husband, Willi, 40, is an East German secret police spy whose real name is Siegfried Gaebler.

Oil 'juggled'

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Exporting Countries which have told customers they will be getting less oil than before, Algeria, for example, which is also trying to get customers to pay an extra 25 per cent for its oil, is reducing contract sales by about 15 per cent.

It was reported in London on Thursday that Libya will cut its supply of oil to Royal Dutch Shell by 18 per cent beginning April 1.

In a front-page article, *The Financial Times* newspaper said Libya has informed its major oil customers that it will make the 18-per-cent cut by invoking "force majeure," meaning it has found it impossible to meet contract obligations.

The newspaper said it seems likely that Libya wants to sell more oil on the spot market.

In New York, Exxon Corp. also said Thursday night that the Libyan government has invoked force majeure on a portion of the crude oil that company buys from Libya.

In Tehran, it was announced that the Iranian oil industry, the world's second-largest exporter, will restrict its output to half what it produced under the shah. The decision means the loss of six per cent of the world's oil production.

Meanwhile, in Geneva, the world's airlines Thursday said they will meet March 28—two days after OPEC is expected to set higher oil prices—to discuss possible hikes in fares and freight rates because of higher fuel costs.

The conference was convened at the airlines' request by Knut Hammarskjöld, director of the International Air Transport Association. Officials said about 80 international airlines out of IATA's total of 104 members will participate.

IATA officials discounted reports that the higher jet fuel prices would end low-cost airline fares. Although fares and freight rates may go up, there will still be a wide margin between continued special fares and regular fares, they said.

An IATA spokesman said the timing of the meeting, coming so soon after the Geneva meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, was coincidental.

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The Corporation of the District of Saanich

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"DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT LOAN AUTHORIZATION BY-LAW, 1979, No. 4224"

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- The Council of The Corporation of the District of Saanich intends to authorize the borrowing of the estimated cost of drainage works in the Municipality of Saanich consisting of the trunk drains in the North Quadra development area as outlined in the report of the Municipal Engineer dated December 21st, 1978.
- The amount proposed to be borrowed is \$90,000.00.
- The maximum time within which the proposed debt would be repayable is twenty (20) years.
- The Council may adopt the by-law unless, within thirty (30) days of March 9th, 1979, not less than one-twentieth (1/20) in number of the electors petition the Council for the submission of the by-law for the assent of the electors.

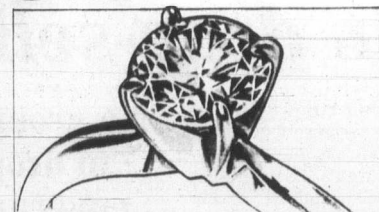
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THIS PICTURE, taken through the window of an Ottawa shoe store in 1971, set the pace for her tumultuous public life, Margaret Trudeau said in a British interview. She was so annoyed at the photographer that she shouted obscenities at him, but was told afterward that as the wife of the prime minister she, too, was a public figure. —CP

She's nearing her deadline

NEW YORK (AP) — April is the deadline for Margaret Trudeau.

Then, she is quoted as saying, at the end of a two-year separation agreement with her husband, the prime minister, she must decide which is more important—her marriage and her three children or her freedom.

The free-spirited, jet-setting Mrs. Trudeau says she left her husband, 29 years her senior, in a quest for equality and independence and she hopes to re-establish their relationship, though not necessarily their marriage.

Her remarks, and her description of the written separation agreement, appear in articles in Wednesday's *Daily Mirror* of London and April's *Ladies' Home Journal*. Both articles were written by Alan Markfield, described as a journalist who has followed the 30-year-old Mrs. Trudeau on her world travels.

"Pierre and I are ever hopeful of working things out and getting back together," Mrs. Trudeau says in the *Ladies' Home Journal* article.

"I'll never leave Pierre," she says. "I never can. Whatever relationship we are able to succeed in having

will be good and right for us—whether it is marriage or just the closest two people can be in helping each other survive a life that isn't easy."

Mrs. Trudeau, who has visited her family regularly during the separation, says she "couldn't be happier now."

But it wasn't always that way.

Before the separation, "I was at the edge of not being able to survive," because there was no room in the marriage for individuality. Mrs. Trudeau has since written an autobiography and is filming her third movie.

The article in the mass circulation *Daily Mirror* offers a different side of Mrs. Trudeau—the side that has seen her linked romantically with Rolling Stones lead singer Mick Jagger, an affair she denies ever existed.

In Ottawa, Trudeau declined Thursday to disclose his feelings about recent articles in the British press in which his estranged wife, Margaret, was critical of him.

Trudeau told reporters, "I can't say I don't have any reaction, but I will say I keep it to myself."

Shelling charged as China pulls out

TOKYO (AP) — The first contingent of Chinese troops returned home Thursday from fighting in Vietnam, the official Chinese news agency Xinhua reported.

China accused the Vietnamese of shelling the withdrawing troops, the first of whom were given a heroes' welcome at Friendship Pass just north of the Sino-Vietnamese border.

Xinhua did not say how many troops had returned or to what units they belonged. It said: "Vietnamese troops have time and again bombarded and harassed with-

drawing Chinese frontier forces over the last few days.

It was the first official announcement by Peking that Chinese troops had returned home following its proposal for ceasefire talks at the ministerial level.

Vietnam has said it would be prepared to negotiate once a total withdrawal of Chinese troops had taken place.

Japan said Thursday it was acting as a mediator in the China-Vietnam war.

As the columns of returning military trucks passed

through the city of Pinxiang, firecrackers exploded and the ancient city resounded with the beating of drums and gongs, and cheers of the welcoming crowds, Xinhua said.

Terrorists jailed

TEL AVIV (AP) — A military court has sentenced two Palestinian terrorists to 23 years imprisonment for attempted sabotage, a military spokesman said.

Tanzanians near heart of Uganda

NAIROBI (AP) — Invading Tanzanian soldiers and Ugandan exiles are closing in on the town of Mpigi, less than 40 kilometres from Uganda's capital of Kampala, the official Ugandan radio said Thursday.

The Kampala broadcast was the first confirmation by Uganda's beleaguered President Idi Amin that the invasion force was virtually at the doorstep of his capital city.

Amin was quoted as exhorting his officers "to be the last to leave a military objective and to fight until the last man."

Earlier Thursday, diplomats in Kampala said the city of 400,000 was quiet, with factories, schools and government ministries operating normally. Asked about reports Tanzanian forces were close to Kampala, a diplomat said, "I don't believe it. If it were true, there would be some nervousness here, and there isn't any."

Reporters seeking a coherent account of the conflict sifted through wildly conflicting data from Ugandan exiles, diplomats, travellers from Uganda and

Ugandan residents reached by telephone.

There was no sign of Amin's promised counterattack, although diplomats said daily arms flights from Libya were continuing in an attempt to build up the dispirited Ugandan military. Unconfirmed reports said the shipments included about a dozen MiG and Mirage jet planes and tanks and artillery.

Since Uganda started the war four months ago, Tanzania has claimed to have destroyed a major part of Amin's MiG strike force.

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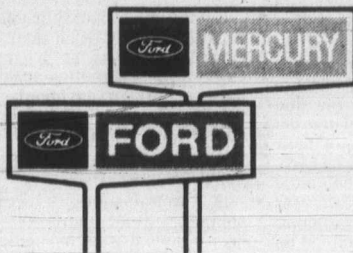
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The hospital is happening

FIERCE PUBLIC ISSUES, like life itself, often end not with a bang but a whisper. How else to account for the little story tucked away at the back of the newspaper this week about a new hospital for Greater Victoria.

The story told us that the contract for preparing the new hospital site off Helmcken Road will be awarded later this month, in fact on the first day of spring. How appropriate, spring being a time of growth and renewal. Perhaps a trifle ironic too.

What the story also means but did not say is that the great debate about the where, when, why and how of this new hospital, the ferocious, sometimes convoluted, frequently political arguments which flared sporadically for more than a decade, at last are all behind us. For those who took part, for those who watched, it must be hard to believe. One is tempted to cross one's fingers and pray that even now, as the machines are ready to move in, no one will find yet another reason to do battle and once more bring the project to a halt.

Was there ever in Greater Victoria more comment offered on any issue? Not by ordinary people but by cabinet ministers, aldermen, regional directors, consultants, doctors and bureaucrats. They went on and on, with reporters busy scribbling and people trying to make sense of it all, eventually turning to more comprehensible topics.

To review the things which were said and done in the name of health care would be masochism but those involved argued mostly about where — downtown, uptown, out of town — the new hospital should go. They argued about how big it should be and what should be done there. It seems incredible now that so many years should have been eaten up in such arguments, by that endless torrent of words. The new hospital is expected to cost \$46 million. It could probably have been built a decade ago for \$6 million. Even so, if the Capital Region Hospital and Health Planning Commission had a penny for every word spoken on the matter it could pay cash for this new hospital.

Democracy, freedom of speech, open debate, it's wonderful. But slow. And expensive.

But that's Calgary

TRAVEL IS BROADENING, they say. It must have been for the 32 French-speaking exchange students from Montreal visiting Bowness junior and senior high schools in Calgary this week.

"There were all kinds of rude comments," says a Calgary girl who was hosting one of the Montreals. "People would say: What are those frogs doing here? or things like: Send them back where they came from. A lot of people got really hurt."

After all, it happened in Calgary. Of course we all know this isn't typical western hospitality or humor. Can you imagine any responsible person in British Columbia calling a French Canadian a frog?

For peat's sake

PEAT FIRES mean the ould sod, thatched cottages on the emerald isle, the sun going down on Galway Bay, right?

Faith, peat fires may also mean electricity in Quebec.

A study undertaken by the provincial government there recommends that three thermal-electric power stations fueled by peat be built in Quebec. There is enough peat around Lac Saint-Jean in the northeast of the province to keep a station there going for 30 years, the study shows.



Ahead of our buyers on metrics bad business

Richard Jackson



OTTAWA — You still don't feel comfortable in Celsius — cold or hot — unless your newspaper or radio station translates it to Fahrenheit?

A small thing — almost negligible — in the enormous mess, the inconvenience and the still incalculable cost of going Metric.

Back in 1969 when the Trudeau government decided on the conversion and set up the Metric Commission, first to coax and now to coerce Canadians to accept it, the decision seemed to make sense.

The world, said the government and the commission, was going Metric, and conforming and compliant Canadians, while perhaps not particularly liking it, did little to object.

Or if they did, nobody paid any heed, especially the administration and the new commission, hell-bent, as are all bureaucracies, in empire-building.

Motivation of bureaucratic empire-builders is self-preservation.

The objective is to build it big enough and fast enough that no force — not even a new and hostile government — can dismantle it.

This process, standard practice in the Trudeau years, is under full steam

in the building of the new federal Petro-Canada empire into a bureaucratic edifice so immense as to defy and frustrate all governments, federal and provincial, if and when Trudeau falls, as fall he inevitably must.

But back to the expanding empire of the Metric Commission.

It has been discovered that Canadians may be unique in their obedience to their federal masters.

The British and Americans seem made of sterner stuff.

And if they don't like Metric, then to hell with it.

So when they don't roll over and purr like good little pussy cats, their governments have to slow down on conversion and move metrification

maybe as far ahead as a decade along the road.

So what, you say, who cares?

Well, of all nations in the world we questioning Canadians should.

Because just about 80 per cent of our trade is done with the Brits and Yanks.

And if we're only two years away from full metrification enforced by legislation and our by-far biggest trading partners are a decade away, we're in trouble.

Under these conditions it becomes difficult to see how Canadian industries that export on a large scale to Britain and the U.S. — and that happens to include just about every industry of size that does business abroad — can escape massive technical and economic problems.

They will be forced by law, in many cases, to produce for the Canadian domestic market in metric measure-

ment, while forced by economic necessity of the demands of the U.S. and British markets to manufacture and export in the old non-metric measures.

In the typical case it will be impractical if not economically impossible to produce both simultaneously.

Impossible alike to persuade the Americans and British to take exports in metric and illegal to produce in non-metric for the domestic market.

It's just another inheritance — perhaps potentially the most costly — of the ultra-nationalistic and anti-American era of Lester Pearson.

Then when anti-Americanism was in high political fashion, metrification was a dandy way to show our independence — even our defiance — of the then detested Americans.

Standing up on our own two feet we were.

And we're still standing — practically alone.

Slow down our metrification to the pace of the Americans? Makes sense; might be good business, too.

But what of national pride.

The government and the Metric bureaucrats just can't swallow that.

Anthony Lejeune

Ugly sights from labor wars spark new thoughts in U.K.

LONDON — Just as the American forces in Vietnam were finally defeated, not on some jungle battlefield, but by the effect of television in the United States, so the impact of what's being seen on television, night after night, may render Britain's current wave of trade union militancy self-defeating in the end.

The growing anger of ordinary people has been provoked less by personal inconvenience than by the truly shocking scenes and interviews brought to them on the television news and, not quite so vividly, in the newspaper — the snow-capped garbage mountains in central London, children's hospitals and old people's nursing homes under siege, a patient suffering from acute burns being ignored by striking ambulance men, a grave being dug by relatives of the deceased because the grave-diggers were on strike.

Perhaps more shocking still has been the sheer brutality, combined with impregnable self-righteousness, displayed by some of the strike leaders and union spokesmen. "People die every day," said one of the hospital workers. "What does it matter if a few more die?" Nor did the school teachers seem to be setting a very good example to their pupils when they demanded a pay increase of 36 per cent.

This whole continuing performance has stimulated, not only anger, but some genuinely fresh thought. The thinking of Prime Minister James Callaghan and the Labor government has, admittedly, been confined almost entirely to the desperate search for a political formula which can salvage something from the wreck of their reputations in this pre-election period. Starting from a pay "guideline" of five per cent, they have been pushed back, by way of "special cases" and phoney productivity deals, to a level now of just over 10 per cent — and many of the strikers are still not satisfied.

A "concordat" was published on St. Valentine's Day between the Labor government and the national leaders of the big unions. They all agreed that inflation was a bad thing, that in pay bargaining some account should be taken of the effect on prices, that strikes should not be called too hastily, that picketing should be subject to union discipline, and that the government should consult the unions on economic policy.

But the unions had refused to accept any limit on their current demands or legal curb on their activities; and their spokesmen said bluntly that the "concordat" would be instantly repudiated if it was used, in any manner, against the unions.

In well-meaning, less political circles there has been a revival of the old hunt for some rational method of

ist) don't want a free society. They want, and readily admit to wanting, a completely socialist society in which wages and investment are government controlled.

Elsewhere, however, the real cause of the trouble is gradually coming to be understood. Britain's low-paid workers are not particularly low paid in comparison with other British workers, but they are low paid by absolute standards, for the simple reason that they produce only half what they would be producing in other countries.

Overmanning and feather-bedding have diminished, not increased, their real incomes. Is it possible, therefore, that the unions are actually doing harm to their own members as well as to the community? This is a novel and salutary thought.



Ben Malkin

Education still means work and a share of drudgery

OTTAWA — Human rights activists from across the country who met in Ottawa a couple of months ago made a number of well-intentioned recommendations.

But some were of doubtful value. They nevertheless have a measure of official standing because they were incorporated in a report by the Canadian Human Rights Commission, which presented it to Justice Minister Marc Lalonde, who tabled it in the Commons last month.

No one would quarrel, for example, with the recommendation that "all children and youth have a right to a reasonable and appropriate education." That includes the handicapped, of course. But the validity of the proposal that "education should be directed to the full development of the human personality" is less discernible.

Had the meeting recommended to the education authorities that they pursue the full development of the human brain, I would have applauded. I think that's what education is mainly for. The schools have taken over from the parents and churches some of the burden of developing the human personality. That may have benefited the personality or it may not. But it hasn't necessarily benefited education.

The result of that failure is the current back-to-basics movement. Part of the trouble with asking the schools to develop the human personality has stemmed from the perceived need to free the pupils from drudgery. They should want to learn, should want to discover how to think for themselves, rather than being made to feel that education is a yoke to be resented. To develop the human personality, to raise a generation of compassionate, free-thinking, peace-loving, non-competitive people, education had to be made attractive.

But hard work is never very attractive, and education is hard work. Or it should be, if a person is to learn anything. Moreover, drudgery is part of the business of making a living.



The report also contains a recommendation on the media which, again, is well-intentioned, but whose consequences could be disastrous.

"It is recommended that the media in the country be urged to include regularly in their programming, topics which deal with the presence, lifestyles, past and present contributions of all the various groups of people including senior citizens and disabled who make up the Canadian mosaic."

"Furthermore, that pro-

Today in History

The Canadian Parliament approved the incorporation of the Trans-Canada Pipeline Co. 28 years ago today — in 1951.

The plans called for a 4,900-kilometre natural gas pipeline to be built at a cost of \$250 million from Alberta to Montreal.

It was hoped that construction would be finished by 1954 but it was still incomplete in 1956, forcing the pipeline debates in Parliament. The Liberal government wanted to lend a U.S.-owned company money for part of the line and to found a Crown corporation for building the Northern Ontario section.

The government enforced closure to pass the measure — which contributed to the overthrow of the Liberals in the next election.

1907 — A Hamilton newspaper dealer was fined \$30 for selling U.S. papers on Sunday.

1942 — The USS *Leopold* was torpedoed in the Atlantic, killing 171 persons.

Erma Bombeck

The whole philosophy of *Motherhood* has been built around the theory that children may not act like they appreciate your sacrifices, but secretly, they think you're really swell.

You see it on commercials. The one where the frazzled mother is hustling the laundry from one room to another, lamenting, "He won't even notice how fresh his underwear smells" only to see the kid bury his face in it and look like he has just seen God.

I personally see children as a Christmas club where you make deposits all year long and get a pleasant surprise at the end of the year. There's no interest, but at least you get back what you put in.

One of those "cashing in" moments occurred this week when we were putting together our income tax.

We said to our son, "Do you have your tax form from when you worked this summer? We are going to declare you as an exemption."

He looked puzzled. "Why would you do that?" "Because for the last year we have fed, clothed, boarded, transported, indulged and kept you in good health."

"I'm filing separately," he said, "so I can get a refund."

"But if we claim you, the government allows us a bundle right off the top. If we don't get that exemption, we're in a higher bracket."

"You should have thought of that before you bugged me to go to work this summer. I wanted to stay here at home and visit with you and Dad and discuss my philosophy of life, but no, you weren't happy until I was out taking a job away from some poor unfortunate who needed his character built."

I looked at this child and suddenly saw him for what he was — a person who would tell the Gestapo his parents listened to Radio Free Europe from a radio hidden under the floor. A child who would see us attend open house at camp and pretend he was an orphan. A child who would keep me in my old age and put a pay TV in my room.

As we poured over the return, I thought of the 16 hours of labor that went into his birth . . . the demanding infant years . . . the dedication to his bad skin . . . the years of caring, running and fetching.

Somehow, it's hard to accept the fact that your kids will sell you down the river for a lousy short-change refund.

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NOTES TO YOU.

How many of you saw even one automobile on Victoria streets without a new licence plate the very first morning for the new plates? I didn't see a single one. Why? Well, for openers, there was a large monetary fine and then, the imposition of five points which would make a difference in next year's insurance costs. A good deterrent, right? Then isn't it about time stiff monetary fines were reimposed for other automobile offences such as speeding? Remember, some drivers are still out there on the roads even with 50 and 50 demerit points against their licences. Fine the hell out of them and the picture will show a dramatic change. Also, don't take so long to suspend driving privileges.

HEY THERE Fred McGregor, many Victorians have been missing your smiling face, your happy verse since you've been laid up in Glengarry Hospital. So get well soon and get back out on the street, y'hear? For the uninitiated, the 92-year-old McGregor is Victoria's poet laureate and has been in the insurance business for no less than 70 years. As a matter of fact, his company, Mutual Life, will make a plaque presentation to Fred this afternoon out at Glengarry and I will bet Fred will have an appropriate poem for the occasion.

STILL WITH happy faces. I wonder how many motorists get pleasure out of the friendly waves directed their way by the gentleman who mans the crosswalks for the students at Willows school? I know I look forward to his cheery wave every day. Why can't more people be as friendly?

VICTORIA has a dearth of statues, which leads me to fly this kite. Why not a statue of W.A.C. Bennett somewhere near our Inner Harbor, or, for that matter, on the legislative grounds? No question that Bennett was the single most dominant personality of British Columbia's recent history — a true builder of this province — so why not a statue to his memory? Or maybe a fine totem pole with his likeness carved at the top — whatever, he should be given such honor. Any takers?

IT WOULD SEEM The Daily Colonist newsroom has moved to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Managing Editor Fred Barnes is recovering from surgery, sports man Jim Tang was there for surgery (now back home) and business editor George Gibson had taken up residence for a series of tests (now back at work). Improved health to all of them.

THE THEORY has a nice ring to it. I hope that implementation of the theory will come about and not become simply yesterday's rhetoric. That would be Forest Minister Tom Waterland's expressed feeling that there should be as many people employed planting trees as there are cutting them down. This province is far behind what it should be in re-forestation and if our economy in that sector is to remain vibrant, much greater effort (and money) must be expended in keeping the new trees coming along.

I AM INDEBTED to Russ Leslie for many little sayings and quips that I have used down through the years. I pass on a few more today. William Feather said, "In looking back I would say that happiness is 90 per cent anticipation." Or Mark Twain's "I'm an old man and I've known many troubles — but most of them never happened." And the Chinese proverb "dig a well before you get thirsty."

MANY OF YOU have probably heard the saying, "it's Greek to me" and it is indeed a very popular saying. But did you know that the Greeks say, "it's Chinese to me." The Poles say, "I'm hearing a Turkish sermon." The Finns say, "that's pig German," and the Germans say, "it's from Bohemian villages." Something like the change of names in Canada. In Winnipeg, for instance, a fold-up couch is known as a "Toronto" couch, whereas in Calgary, that same couch is called a "Winnipeg" couch.

GOOD NEWS for those of short stature. An old argument claims that short people, in general, live longer than tall people. Well, recent studies of death records would appear to bear out the contention. An analysis was made of 263 famous people and those among them over six feet tall lived an average of 73 years. Those under six feet lived an average of 82 years.

Objectivity lacking in concert assessment

In reply to King Lee's review of the Neil Diamond concert which took place in Vancouver on Feb. 23, I must say that I find most of his comments totally unacceptable.

From his comments it is clear that Mr. Lee appears to lack the professional objectivity required to accurately assess a performance such as the one Neil Diamond gave to us.

At the beginning of his column, Mr. Lee shows that he was bitter because of delays involving the B.C. Ferries, delays which my party also experienced and bitter because of a blow to his ego which resulted when Mr. Lee found out that he did not have as big an influence on "The Man" as he thought. Mr. Lee stated that it is customary for the press to be given good seats when the press box is not in use. Instead Mr. Lee, the poor man, had to take seats behind the stage along with about 3,000 of us common people.

Mr. Lee also said that although the people in front of the stage appeared to enjoy the show and were able to show their appreciation enough to bring Neil Dia-

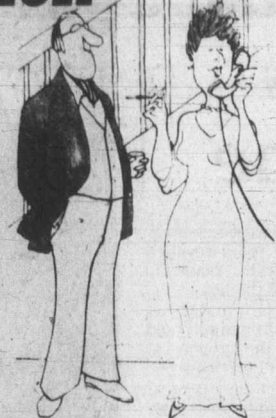
mond back for four encores, from his vantage point he could not tell whether or not the performance had been good because no speakers were directed to the back.

This I say was a totally incorrect statement. I too was sitting behind the stage and I say that speakers were present, that the sound which we heard was excellent and I could tell that Neil Diamond gave us his all for the entire show.

I would hope that should the Colonist wish to have an accurate assessment of any future Vancouver concerts, either Mr. Lee should arrange to have the performer come to Victoria, so that there are no B.C. ferry delays, and have a private showing so that he can sit front and centre without the distraction of an audience-filled arena, or the Colonist should send a review reporter who is professional enough to overlook personal inconvenience and give credit where credit is due.

R. E. HUCK,
2743 Roseberry Ave.,
Victoria.

Punch



"Do try to make it this evening. We so seldom see ordinary people."

Tourist pearl rusts in Empress shell

I read with interest the item in the Feb. 25 Colonist re the lack of liaison between various arms of the Canadian Pacific empire.

You imply that the staff at the Empress Hotel know the train schedule, however, I must disagree with your observations.

I arrived in Vancouver on a Friday night from Montreal at 9:30. The last B.C. ferry for Nanaimo leaves at 10:15 p.m. so I asked about the CP ferry to find no sailings from Vancouver to Nanaimo between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m.

I therefore decided to fly to Victoria, stop overnight, and enjoy a leisurely ride on the Dayliner back to Nanaimo.

In Victoria on Friday night at approximately 11 p.m. I tried to obtain the timetable for the train. Thinking, logically, that the Empress Hotel belongs to CP and would have information regarding its sister operation, I telephoned the hotel. The night porter made various enquiries, but NOBODY could tell me when the

Dayliner left Victoria. I tried again at 6:30 a.m. Saturday — still no help. Eventually, shortly after 7 a.m. I contacted the E & N office — obtained the information and used the train.

It seems ludicrous to me, as a resident of Vancouver Island, that the provincial government is spending thousands of dollars on tourist promotion, yet one of the real "pearls" as a tourist attraction is not promoted by them or by Canadian Pacific. This would appear to be another case of the left hand not knowing what the right hand is doing.

I would suggest that when a further supply of train schedules is made available to the Empress Hotel, one should be posted above the porter's telephone, so that visitors do not meet with the same frustration as I did.

ALAN LEATH-WATSON,
441 Dunsmuir St.,
Nanaimo.

Letters to the editor

No break for Germans

So someone wants to give the Germans a break. Why?

I lived in London, England all through the Second World War. I was born there, and I saw the bombings over there. They bombed schools, hospitals, even cemeteries, and machine-gunned people coming out of the railway station in Dorking, Surrey. The bullet holes are still there on the sidewalks and walks of the hotel (I was back there last summer).

I slept on the stone platform in the underground railway every night for two years for safety. I also have the book of the Battle of Britain, showing actual pictures of what they did. They even machine-gunned the firemen who were fighting the fires started by the Germans. So you can guess, as far as I am concerned, the only good Germans are dead ones.

MRS. V. MURRAY,
1115 May St.,
Victoria.

Atrocities continue

There seems to be some controversy still floating around in reference to my letter which was entitled *Give Germans a break*, as expressed by S. Dayjak, in the March 2 Colonist.

I realize that I should have made myself clearer when I referred to the "war which they (the Germans) didn't start." I was referring to the First World War and the disgraceful treatment by the allies that followed. I had thought that it was so obvious I wouldn't need to specify which war I was speaking of.

Also, allow me to clarify another thing: as I said before, I feel that by no means should the Nazi treatment of the Jews ever be forgotten. And I am not saying that all books and movies about that should disappear. All I am saying is that the percentage of the media devoted to that subject is a bit large.

One hears quite frequently of the evil the Germans wrought 30 years ago, while equally ghastly atrocities continue to this day in places like the U.S.S.R., and no one seems to worry about it. Is it because they don't know about it?

E. A. BOEPPLE,
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Victoria.

Davis flying on his past record

I have just read, in your Comment column, about Jack Davis, again.

When I first heard about his airline tickets conversion "crime", I couldn't help remembering how our prime minister was responsible for filling up a jet airliner of people to fly to Rome to witness the installation of a pope.

The Ottawa report I read stated that the allowable number was something like 10. That bill cost the Canadian taxpayers thousands of dollars — for what amounted to a holiday trip for people who probably could better have afforded it than we who would pay it. I suppose this is different in your eyes? Not in mine.

Then, in our own province, what about Flying Phil's continuous abuse of plane

privileges for his personal use? Was he castigated for this? Several times, I believe, but not seriously, and certainly never strongly enough to force him to resign.

Why was Jack Davis' indiscretion considered to be a terrible crime? I'm still wondering and so are my friends. And let me make it clear: none of us belong to his party; none of us have

ever spoken to the man. But we all think his record deserves far more consideration than he's received.

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Lack of funds put limit on cancer research in B.C.

It seems the struggle for human enlightenment is still as frenzied as it ever was.

Recently the media advised, "the B.C. Cancer research budget total was a mere hundred thousand," not a fraction of what is handed out daily to quacks for phony cures for the terminal cancer cases.

The medicine shows today are much more sophisticated than when the quacks peddled their panaceas — snake oil that would cure anything from boils to housemaids' knees! And the suckers still line up 10 deep, to see some multimillionaire deep in the heart of some heartless country that affords protection to these shysters rip off the naive and desperately hopefuls stricken with the great scourge of our times — cancer.

You can't blame the desperately ill for clutching at any straw, but someone must protect them from themselves. The government and the medical profession should be in a position to see they get the best advice and assistance!

The Cancer Research Clinic of B.C. indicates it is ready and able if given the means; it has no special interests to serve. Its treatments are based on sound observations by the best medical minds available, all that is lacking is generous government support. Anyone at any time can be stricken by this dread disease. Why not write the premier of the province for larger research grants for cancer?

PAUL ANDREW,
1395 Beach Ave.,
Vancouver.

Plan honest

Premier Bill Bennett's plan to distribute five shares in the B.C. Investment Resources Corporation to all B.C. residents is a lot more honest than that of the government that claims citizens already own said resources.

As in any "people's republic" it can be said that the state controls and administers the resources on behalf of the people. Rubbish! Ownership which cannot be sold or given away is less than tokenism.

The citizen who "owns" a state-controlled shoe factory or poultry farm is in pretty poor state if he cannot use his shares to buy a pair of workboots or a chicken for his pot! It is cold comfort when government tells him that government has decided to use his dividends to plant a few thousand ornamental trees or buy some new furniture for the Legislature.

So let's give credit where credit is due and thank this man for some wise legislation.

PATRICIA YOUNG,
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Name reveals insight

Recent letters from Anglophones suggesting that the name "Franco-British Columbians" should be preferred to "Franco-Colombians" reveal an acute insight into the gravity of the problem.

Brevity in such designations matters, of course, not a whit; fidelity to ethno-political dominance takes precedence over a compact description of linguistic affiliation. How these scholars must relish the persistence of the term "Francophone," smacking as it does of 5th-century Germanic elitism.

How it must irk them to hear themselves called "Anglophones," when the dominance of the Saxon dialect up to the time of the Norman Conquest — at which time English went to pot — requires that they be called Saxophones. How they must bristle when some upstart Francophone ventures to remind them that, largely as a result of this conquest, at least 50 per cent of the vocabulary in their language is French in origin, including such words as constitution, parliament, liberty, justice, beauty, courtesy and tolerance.

What does all this have to do with the Plains of Abraham?

ROBERT CAMERON,
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Victoria.

Jones opposed hunt too

If the seal hunt protesters were really concerned about animal welfare and not about making money, whining about an outdoor abattoir, the world would be a better place in which to live.

It is interesting to note that James Jones of the Guyana People's Temple was an opponent of our seal hunt!

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Alberta school plans reunion

Western Canada High School in Calgary, Alberta, is celebrating its 50th anniversary on May 25 and 26 with a grand reunion to be held at the school.

Western was Alberta's first composite high school when it opened its doors in 1929, and since then its graduates have embarked on careers and lifestyles around the world. We would

greatly appreciate your assistance in contacting as many of them as possible through your newspaper.

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Nuclear reports filled with errors

VANCOUVER (CP) — Pro- and anti-nuclear spokesmen accused each other of using scientific data riddled with errors in supporting arguments about the effect of nuclear energy on health during a national conference on nuclear issues Thursday.

Dr. Herbert Inhaber, a physicist, told the conference that solar and wind en-

ergy were far more dangerous than nuclear energy. Inhaber, who asserted the safety of nuclear power in a widely distributed report for the federal Atomic Energy Control Board, said solar and wind energy forms required massive production of collectors at steel and glass factories.

He said the number of lives lost was far greater at

those facilities than in constructing nuclear reactors. Environmentalists labelled Inhaber's report highly inaccurate and misleading.

Dr. William Patterson, a nuclear physicist and adviser to the British Friends of the Earth Society, quoted a letter from a U.S. scientist on whose studies Inhaber based his findings.

Dr. John Holdren, of the University of California, called Inhaber's report "shockingly incompetent and so inaccurate as to be a serious embarrassment to the Atomic Energy Control Board."

Researchers in the cards

All bona fide University of Victoria researchers who work among the general public are identified by official cards and numbers, the university says.

The cards are issued to counter incidences of people fraudulently claiming to be university researchers, according to Dr. John Dewey, dean of graduate studies and chairman of the UVic committee on research involving human subjects.

"Several times a year, complaints are received from members of the public who have been inconvenienced, embarrassed and in some cases frightened by people who claim to be University of Victoria students or faculty undertaking a research project," Dewey said.

In a recent example, a person claiming to be a UVic researcher conducted a telephone questionnaire dealing with highly intimate mat-

ters, and a survey of that nature would not be approved by the university, Dewey said. He noted that of all such complaints reported in the last five years, not one had been traced to a legitimate experiment approved by the committee on research involving human subjects.

Researchers whose projects have been approved by the committee receive identification cards signed by the committee chairman, with their names and numbers on the back. Other information on the cards tells the public how to check the validity of a particular research project.

Anyone who is uneasy about the questions asked by a researcher should ask for the researcher's name and identification number. A check with the research office or the traffic and security office at UVic would verify the validity of the project.

School bus drivers get blame

Driver error is the single most common reason for school bus accidents, a federal transport ministry study has found.

Almost half the 3,600 school bus accidents during 1971 and 1975 in six provinces studied (including B.C.) were caused by driver error, the study notes.

Speeding and failure to yield right of way were cited as the most common mistakes made by the drivers. Mechanical defects contributed to only 2.6 per cent of the accidents.

The study recommends better selection and training procedures for bus drivers, and for federal safety standards to make bus seats stronger and more shock-absorbant.

A University of Western Ontario team which studied a proposal for seat belts in buses concluded that they would not reduce injuries to children in a majority of bus accidents, the team reported last month.

Dr. Allan German, a UWO physicist, said few injuries resulted from occupants being ejected from the bus, a type of injury which seat belts in automobiles are very effective in preventing. Most injuries in three acci-

dents investigated closely by the UWO team resulted from children bouncing around inside the bus.

If there were a major collision where occupants could be ejected or the bus were to roll over, seat belts would be beneficial, but that type of accident is, quite rare, and indeed, the number of fatalities from school bus accidents is very small in Canada, German said.

The UWO team has recommended that seatbelts be required for small buses of less than 10,000 pounds, which seat 10-12 students, but has recommended against them for larger buses.

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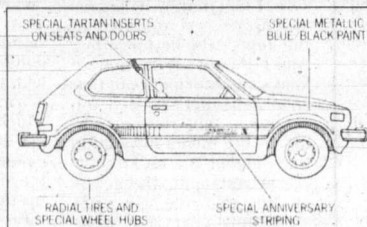
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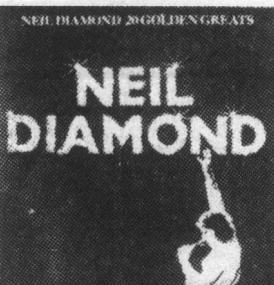
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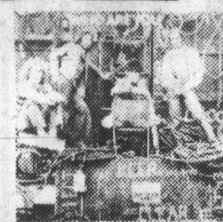
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Slain girl's ID found at home of accused

Identification belonging to 17-year-old Susan Marie Calve was found in the back of a car at the home of Sidney Blair Rhodes, 22, the day she was found stabbed to death, a supreme court jury was told Thursday in Victoria.

The prosecution is alleging that Rhodes killed Calve Oct. 12. Her naked body was found in a wood near Cedar Hill Community Centre on the evening of Oct. 14.

The accused man's father, Sidney Rhodes, said the passport and other articles of Calve's identification were found in the incinerator Oct. 11. His son said he would take it back.

But a friend of the son, Lyde Ripka, who was staying temporarily at the house, said Rhodes didn't turn the identification and

told him that if his parents asked about it to say it was returned.

Ripka also said Rhodes told his parents the passport must have been left from a house party three weeks earlier. A previous witness, Diane Watson, testified that Calve always carried her passport with her, and had it with her at noon Oct. 12.

Georgie Rhodes, mother of the accused man, testified that her son arrived home about 3:50 p.m. Oct. 12 and had blood on his hands and on his cheek but not his clothing. The son said he had been in a fight at the Ingham Hotel.

She said that when Calve's identification was found in the incinerator, she did not know the girl was missing. When she read the news-

paper Oct. 15, she phoned Saanich police.

Rhodes' father said he, Ripka and his son did some drywalling on the evening of Oct. 12 and went for a drink at the TallyHo beer parlor about 7:40 p.m. He stayed until about 9:40 p.m. and left them there.

He said he owned a knife with a five-inch blade, which was missing around Labor Day weekend. But he agreed he had taken the knife on a fishing trip without his son and it was possible he lost it then.

U.S. drops island claims

SUVA, Fiji, (AP) — The United States has dropped claims to four of the tiny islands of Tuvalu, the central Pacific group which gained independence from Britain last October. The U.S. embassy in Suva said a treaty signed with Tuvalu ends all American claims to the islands. The embassy said the islands are among 26 South Pacific islands disputed by the United States, New Zealand and Britain since the last century.

Steven Potts said he was at the TallyHo beer parlor Oct. 12, saw Rhodes, had some drinks with him and drove Rhodes and Ripka home. He said Rhodes' condition appeared all right and he did not see any fight that night.

He dropped Ripka off near the Rhodes' house but Rhodes asked to be driven a little farther because he was going to see friends. He got out at the Cedar Hill Community Centre. He didn't see where Rhodes went.

Ripka said on the morning of Oct. 12 he and Rhodes went downtown to the courthouse, where Ripka had to be present on a traffic matter. But Rhodes left and he couldn't find him.

He got in touch with him in the afternoon and testified Rhodes told him he had been in a fight at the Ingham and had been answering questions at Victoria police station for a few hours.

Describing the visit to the TallyHo beer parlor that evening, he said he was "quite under the weather" but Rhodes wasn't drinking as much. When Potts stopped his vehicle, he said, Rhodes told him to go home because "I've got to go off with this guy and make a dope deal."

The next morning, he said, Rhodes told him he had got into a fight with the man who drove them home and showed him pants and shoes with blood on them.

Ripka said he saw no fight the previous night.

He also said Rhodes had said almost every day he was looking for MDA. He described Rhodes as "a little more hyper than normal," rushing around getting materials ready for drywalling in his house.

Two employees of the Ingham beer parlor, tapman

Walter Ostafyehuk and assistant manager Douglas Craig, said they saw no fights or disturbances between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Oct. 12.

Ramona Lackner testified she visited her boyfriend's in the afternoon of Oct. 14 and Rhodes came over. She noticed stains on his clothes and shoes.

She said Rhodes told her he had been in a fight at the TallyHo over a pool game the night of Oct. 12 and that blood had spurted on his leg.

Two witnesses, Cheryl

Pilcher and Sabrina Bruehler, testified that on the evening of Oct. 13 Rhodes and others visited them and Rhodes suddenly injected the subject of rape and murder into a conversation about something else.

Pilcher said Rhodes suddenly asked her what should happen to a man who raped a woman. She told him the man should be castrated.

Rhodes said rape wasn't too cool and said it was all right for a man to kill a man on a one-to-one basis but not a woman unless for a rea-

son, such as if she was playing around.

Later than evening, when the others had passed out or gone to bed, she said Rhodes ordered her to stay awake and talk with him.

Out of the blue, she said, he reached over and put his arm up to her neck and said, "I could rape you if I want to."

The trial has heard from 31 witnesses in the first four days. The jury was excused Thursday until Monday morning while Mr. Justice D.E. Andrews considers matters in their absence.

Provincial Court

A 22-year-old Victoria man was given a six-month jail term Thursday in Victoria provincial court for a Feb. 6 break-in at Capital Iron and Metals Ltd., 1900 Store.

Judge William Ostler imposed the sentence on Kenneth Brian McKee, of 1147 View, after noting that McKee had an uncontrolled drinking problem and also had a criminal history for related offences.

The break-in occurred shortly before 5 a.m. Feb. 6, and McKee pleaded guilty to the breaking and entering charge Feb. 21 when he was remanded until Thursday for a pre-sentence report.

Ostler said the Alouette River unit was the best hope for McKee's rehabilitation and recommended the term be served there. He also placed McKee on a year's probation and ordered him to accept any alcoholic counselling as prescribed.

Judge Harold Alder ordered the detention in custody of 18-year-old Bradley Gordon Royal, of 1370 Slater.

Royal was charged with a breaking and entering Wednesday at the Beaver Home Centre Ltd., 1580 Hillside.

He was remanded until next Thursday for election of his trial method.

Victoria police, tipped by a silent alarm, arrested a person inside the building after finding a rear door was insecure shortly before 11 p.m.

Two 19-year-olds who grabbed money from the till of a corner store and fled were remanded until March 28 for a pre-sentence report and sentencing.

Antonio Segui, of 493 Constance, and Francis Smit, also known as Frank Smith, who gave addresses of 493 Constance and 2622 Sunderland, pleaded guilty to theft under \$200.

Crown counsel Robert Mulligan told the court the pair entered the Gordon Head Store, 434 Tyndall, at about 6:40 p.m. Feb. 11, while the 13-year-old daughter of the owner was working. Mulligan said Smit went behind the counter to the cash register and grabbed \$28 and both men ran out of the store into a car which left at a high speed.

City police checked a car in the 700-block Bay matching the description of the vehicle in which the pair took off and apprehended both men.

Mulligan said they told police they were financially desperate at the time.

Leandre Leon Bonneville, 34, elected trial by judge and jury in connection with charges of forcible seizure and rape.

Bonneville was charged in a Sept. 24, 1977 incident in Colwood and Victoria.

Fined for drinking-driving offences were: Patrick David Steele, 47, of 904 Hillside, \$500; David Howard Perce, 18, of 7840 Lochside, \$500; Heikki Harmala, 50, of 929 Marchant, \$400; Ronald Charles Russell, 25, of 964 Grilse Lane, \$400; Robert Taylor Blair, 50, of 10187 Resthaven Drive, \$400; William Burns, 33, of 7986 Gallbraith Crescent, \$400; Brenda Alice Daniels, 29, of 210 West Burnside, \$200; and Wayne Owen Martin, 17, of 9175 East Saanich, \$200.

Wallace to talk to medical aides

Dr. Scott Wallace will address the Medical Office Assistants Association of Victoria at its 10th-anniversary luncheon at noon March 17 in the Laurel Point Inn.

The association, which started with 15 members when the late Carla Czarnecki started the course of training medical office assistants at Camosun College in 1969, became a province-

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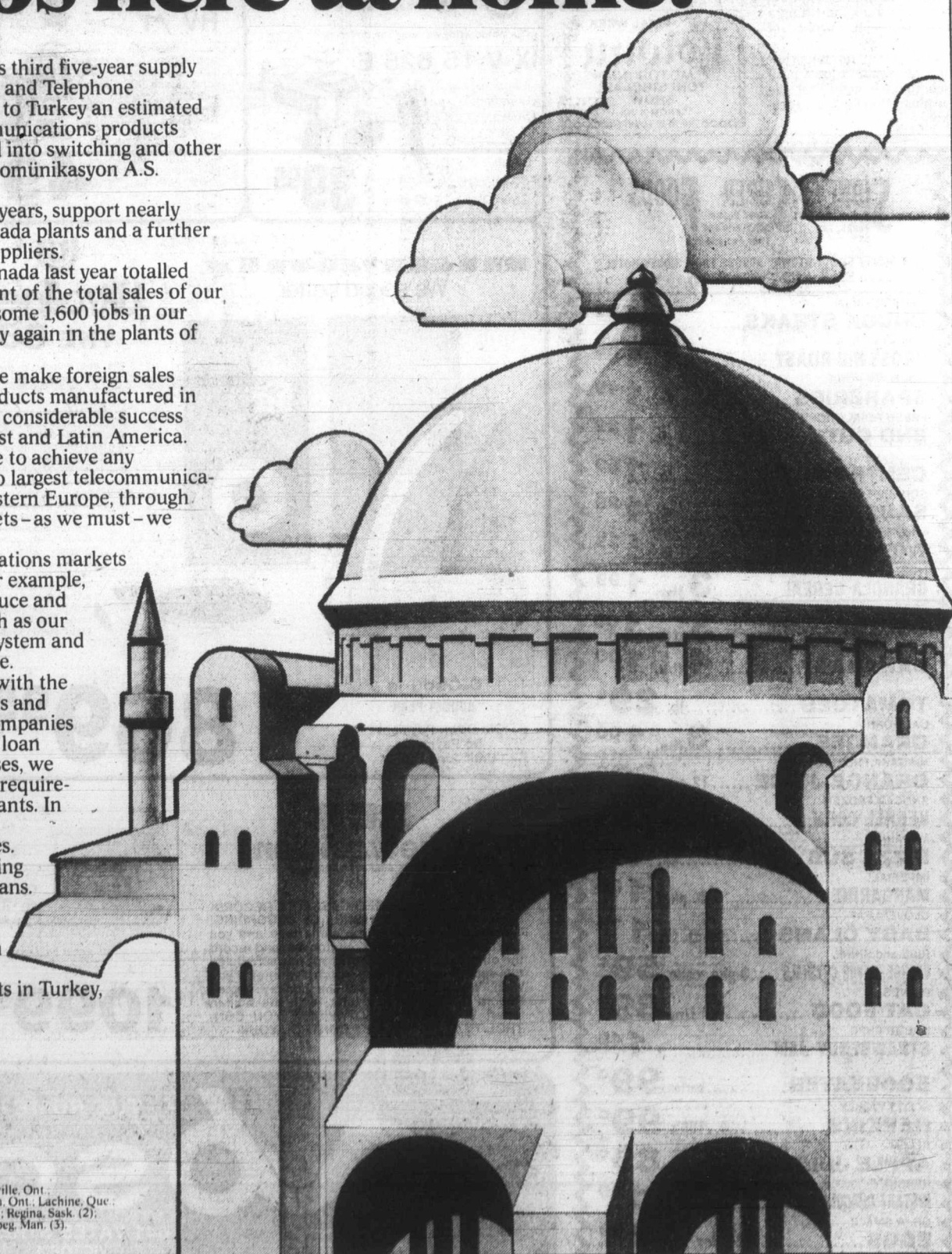
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Women hit the bricks with rallies, speeches

United Press Canada

Canadian women took to the streets in small but enthusiastic numbers Thursday to mark International Women's Day with marches, rallies, speeches and seminars.

The focus was highly political in most cases, dealing with equal pay for equal work, abortion and rape. There was activity in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Edmonton and Winnipeg.

In Ottawa, New Demo-

cratic Party leader Ed Broadbent attacked the government's five-year plan Towards Equality for Women. Branding the plan a pre-election farce, Broadbent charged: "There is not one subject for concrete action to help women."

He said the government had cut the budget of the labor department's women's bureau from \$200,000 in 1977 to \$29,500 this year and reduced statistical studies of women in the work force by one third.

"So now we won't even know how women are performing," he said.

Montreal women planned an evening demonstration sponsored by labor unions and featuring banners, placards, speeches and a sketch. Organizers hoped to top last year's turnout of 6,000.

On the agenda were mandatory maternity leave at the request of mothers, free abortions on demand, work

for equal pay and 24-hour child-care centres.

"These are problems in common with everyone," said Genevieve Page of the Confederation of National Trade Unions. "And it's time we took to the streets to show that we are serious about getting these things."

The University of Sherbrooke scheduled a week of discussions on women, and a junior college in Montreal planned to compare the situ-

ation of women in Quebec and the Soviet Union.

In Toronto, provincial Labor Minister Robert Elgie told 100 women on the steps of the legislature he had appointed a six-member advisory council on equal employment opportunities, with members representing management and unions.

But the women, organized by labor unions, women's groups and social service organizations as the Equal

Pay Coalition, dismissed the move as a "stalling tactic."

They demanded legislation ordering equal pay for equal work. "The government set up a similar committee two years ago, and when it came out in favor of equal pay for equal work, they squelched the report," said organizer Mary Cornish.

An equal-pay-for-equal-work bill introduced Thursday by NDP member Ted

Bounsall was given little chance for passage.

More than 200 women marched and sang through downtown Vancouver, but the march went unnoticed by civic and provincial officials.

Status of Women organizer Susan Heppner told the rally that "30 per cent of mothers of three-year-olds have depression in any given year; 25 per cent of all reported crimes come from

beaten wives. Statistics Canada defines employment as having a job or looking for a job. Housewives don't count."

She and other speakers called for solidarity in the home, on the street, in prison and on the job.

Spokesmen for the city and the province said no one had asked them to become involved, and neither planned to mark International Women's Day.

Double duty for council

Saanich council will meet in two special sessions Monday, one in the morning to consider its 1979 budget, and the other at night to consider holding a public hearing on a multi-million-dollar development in the municipality's civic core, Mayor Mel Couveller announced Thursday.

Departmental estimates to be dealt with at the first in a series of budget meetings include planning, fire, general administration and emergency programs.

The company proposing the big core development—Campeau Corporation, owner of the Town and Country shopping centre—was anxious to have the hearing March 26, Couveller said.

Company officials had indicated a desire to start construction as quickly as possible.

The municipality's provisional budget totals \$36.4 million, of which more than \$10 million is to be collected by Saanich on behalf of school districts and other government agencies.

The general municipal tax levy required this year is projected at just over \$14 million, an increase of \$1.8 million or 13.3 per cent over last year. Most of the increase will be absorbed by the municipality's enriched assessment roll.

Municipal treasurer Roy Broughton will present a report next week indicating a 1978 year-end surplus of about \$800,000.

He said in an interview that he would be in a position to give details of the surplus Monday or Tuesday.

Two years ago a whopping \$1.2-million surplus was recorded, and last year \$184,800 was turned back into the municipal treasury.

A major factor contributing to the surplus was larger-than-expected revenue from building and plumbing permits, he said.

The proposed core development would cover about six acres of the 17 acres in a half-mile area between Seymour and Vernon. The land extends roughly from the municipal hall in the north to just south of the Saanich branch library.

Plans call for major redesigning of the existing shopping centre and construction of an underground mall and a pedestrian tunnel linking it with the centre.

The library would be demolished and relocated in the new development near the Battin-Fielding housing complex, and a new Safeway store built on the east side of Seymour. Several smaller stores would be housed in the existing Safeway.

Other stores in the centre would be redesigned so they would front on Seymour to enable the mall to be enclosed.

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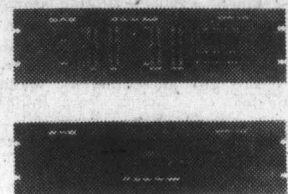
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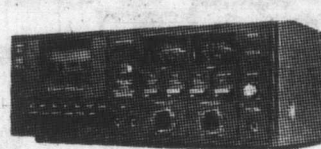
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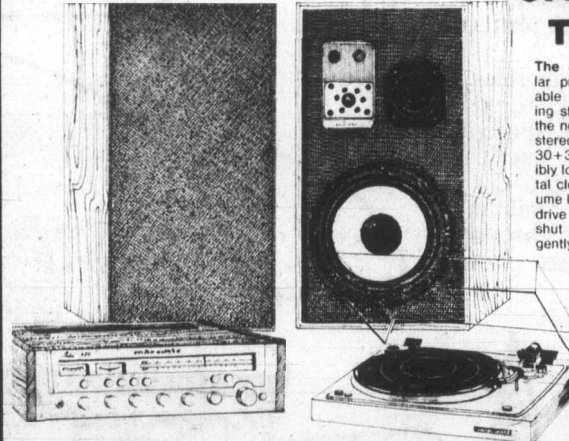


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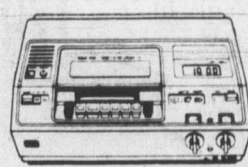
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Banks, credit unions and trust companies distributing the B.C. Resources Investment Corp. shares to be given to B.C. residents will receive a \$5 fee for each block of five free shares they handle.

A BCRIC official told the *Colonist* that financial institutions would receive \$2.50 for application filed, and another \$2.50 when the applicant returns to claim his or her shares.

Premier Bennett has announced that every eligible B.C. resident will receive five free shares in the corporation, which has holdings in pulp, lumber and natural gas.

The fees will be paid by the provincial government out of general revenue funds and have been the source of political controversy over what the eventual cost will be to the treasury—and thus to the taxpayers of B.C.

Opposition spokesmen claim the distribution cost could be as high as \$25 million, although a total of only \$5.5 million has so far been set aside for the handout and sales of the shares—\$3 million by the provincial cabinet and \$2.5 million by BCRIC.

Finance Minister Evan Wolfe said Thursday he was not sure how much it would cost to distribute the shares.

"The figures I am reading about in the papers sort of make me laugh because nobody has a close handle of the exact cost, which will depend on how many people exercise the right to buy additional shares and how many will apply for the free shares," Wolfe said.

"It's a complex thing and all of the information will subsequently be available through public accounts."

Wolfe said he did not want to guess at the cost, but that opposition claims it would exceed \$20 million were way out of line.

Some banking officials have privately expressed dismay over the fact that the

banks will be responsible for verifying that applicants are bona fide. They say that requirement may well make distribution uneconomic.

The \$2.5 million set aside by BCRIC will be used for sales commissions to institutions selling shares above and beyond the five free shares to be given to every Canadian citizen resident in B.C. who applies for them, the BCRIC official said.

A person purchasing a block of, say, 1,000 shares, will therefore pay no brokers' commission on the \$6 par value of each. The institution making the sale will receive a flat 25 cents a share for each one purchased.

However, if the purchaser subsequently wished to sell his holdings, he would be liable to pay a sales commission to the broker handling the transaction.

Wolves to die in study

Canadian Press

Environment Minister Rafe Mair said Thursday the provincial government would undertake a two-year study of wolves to determine the extent of wolf predation on livestock and the effectiveness of predator-control programs in problem areas.

He said the study would necessitate the killing of about 50 wolves a year in areas that experienced heavy predator losses.

However, the wolf pack in one area will be left intact, so officials can compare cattle losses with areas that are under control.

Mair said \$20,000 had been put aside as compensation for ranchers who suffered livestock losses in the study area.

Aging chosen for research

Population aging has been chosen as the first-priority research field for \$1.6 million in special federal research funds, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada has announced.

The funds will be given out in the form of "strategic grants," which support research in areas of national interest.

"Aging was chosen because recent studies indicate that following a sudden drop in fertility, Canada's population has started to age rapidly," the research council said.

According to Statistics Canada, 50 per cent of Canadians were 28 years of age or younger in 1976. By 2001, the halfway mark will be between 36 and 37 years of age. The proportion of those over 65 was 8.7 per cent in 1976, but it will be 12 per cent in 2001 and perhaps 20 per cent in 2031.

"Studies show that the relative proportion of elderly people at the expense of the young will have short- and long-term repercussions in many aspects of daily life, such as: education, economics, retirement, culture, leisure, communications, health, housing and transport. The increase of the average age of the majority of the voting population may also lead to a striking

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To whom it may concern:

During the past year the Municipal Staff has reviewed Schedule 'B' of By-Law No. 465, commonly known as "Central Saanich Engineering Specifications," making numerous amendments which are now in preparations for a final draft.

To better serve those affected, we desire input from all who deem themselves to have an interest in these regulations.

Therefore a complete set of Specifications and drawings will be made available, for perusal, in this office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., March 12-16, 1979.

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Engineering Assistant
The Corporation of the
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Point Hope fire a mystery, says survivor

One of five persons aboard the *Point Hope* which burned to the waterline Wednesday morning four miles east of Sheringham Point in Juan de Fuca Strait said Thursday the cause of the fire remained a mystery to everyone who was aboard.

Three men and two women, including owner Robert Jordan of Vancouver and his wife, Kathy, were aboard the 73-foot converted tug when the fire broke out shortly after 10:30 a.m.

The others aboard were identified as Doug Miller of Nanaimo, Mike Fabian of no fixed address, and a girl known only as Joan.

The vessel was on charter to the federal fisheries department and was assigned to check the herring spawn deposition on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It had loaded and left Nanaimo on Monday, arrived in Victoria Tuesday night and left the Inner Harbor between two and three hours before the spectacular blaze.

The crew member, who asked not to be identified, said there was no explosion before the flames.

The first indications came when smoke detection alarms in the engine room began ringing. By the time people got to the engine room, it was "totally ablaze."

Jordan was down in the

engine room only 10 minutes before and there appeared to be nothing wrong at that time.

"Whatever caused it (the fire) was rapid and major," the spokesman said.

There was no opportunity

to try to fight the fire because the firefighting equipment was made inoperable by the blaze or there was no way to reach it.

The crew members launched the smaller of two small boats aboard the *Point*

Hope and got away from the burning vessel.

Meanwhile, the coastal freighter *G.B. Church*, which was on a parallel course with and about a mile or two away from the *Point Hope*, spotted the fire and

immediately went over to assist.

The five survivors were picked up and were aboard the *G.B. Church* within 10 minutes. They were later transferred to the ocean sciences vessel *Richardson*

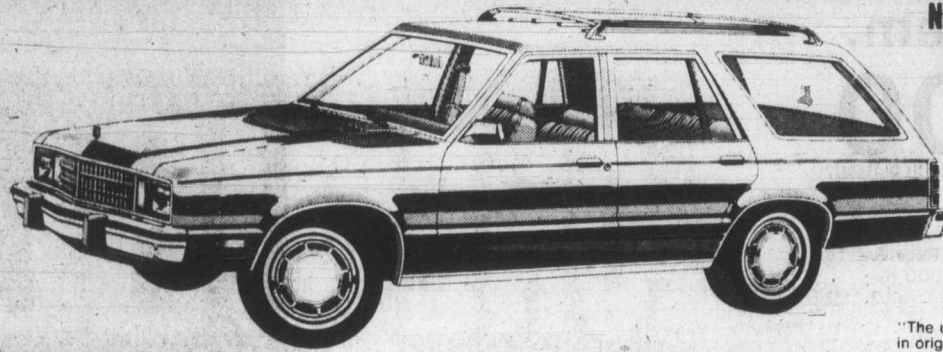
which brought them back to Victoria.

The only casualty was the Jordan's dog which died in the blaze.

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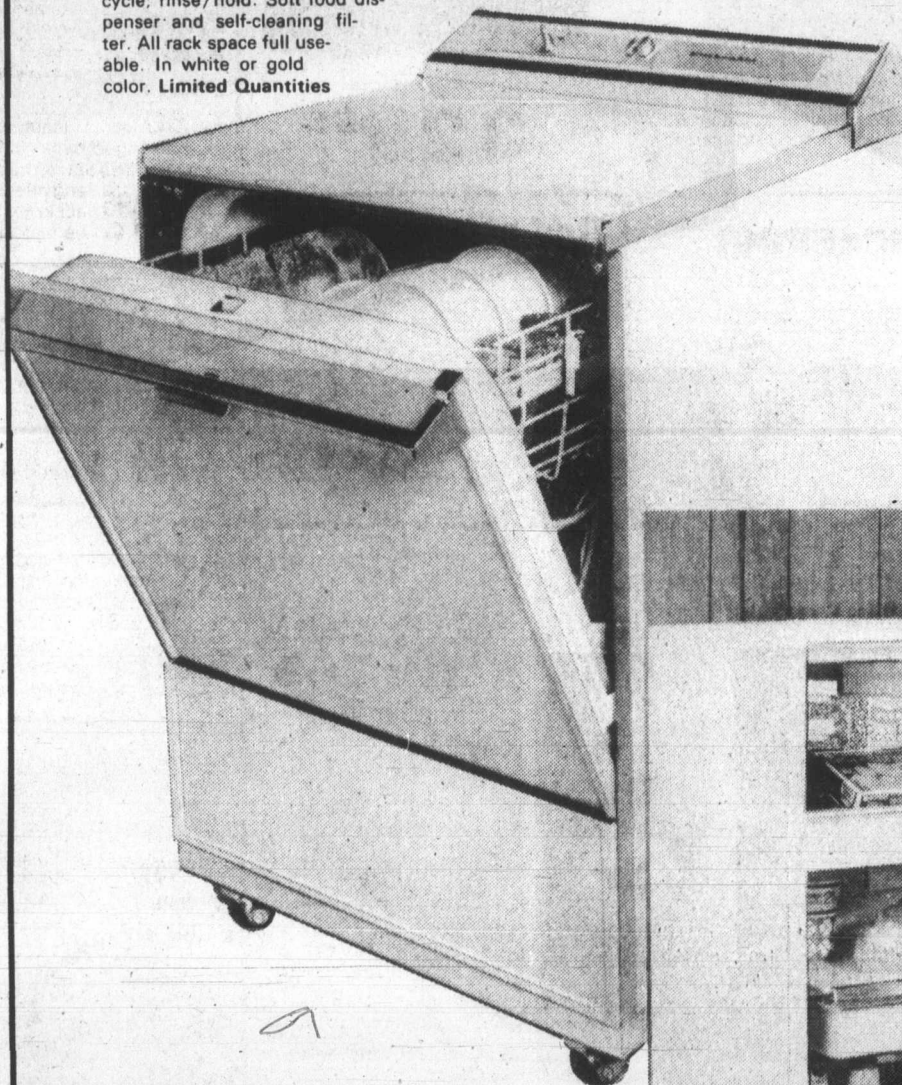
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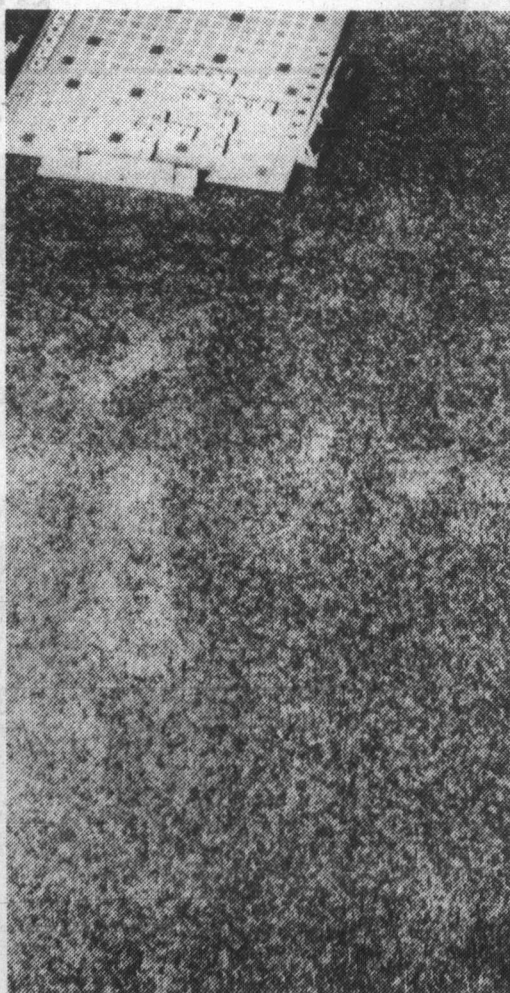
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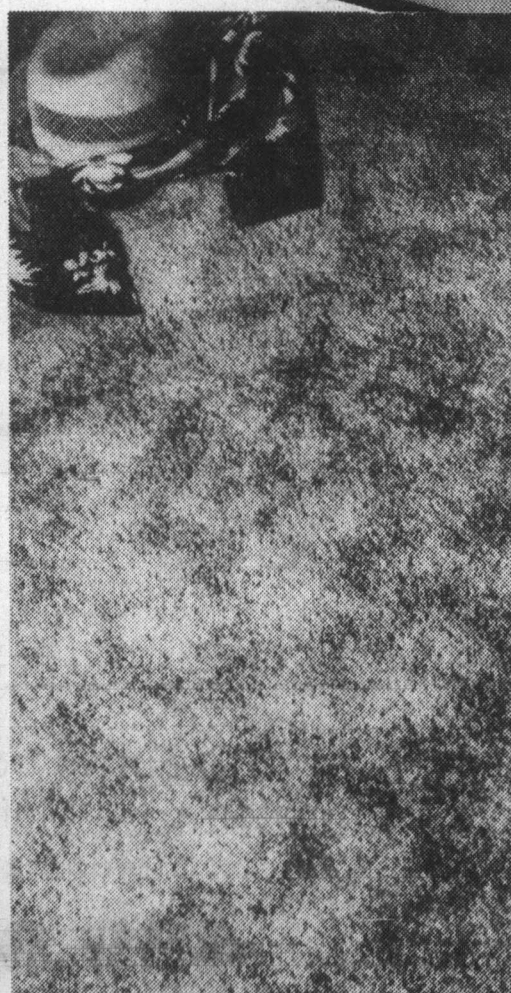
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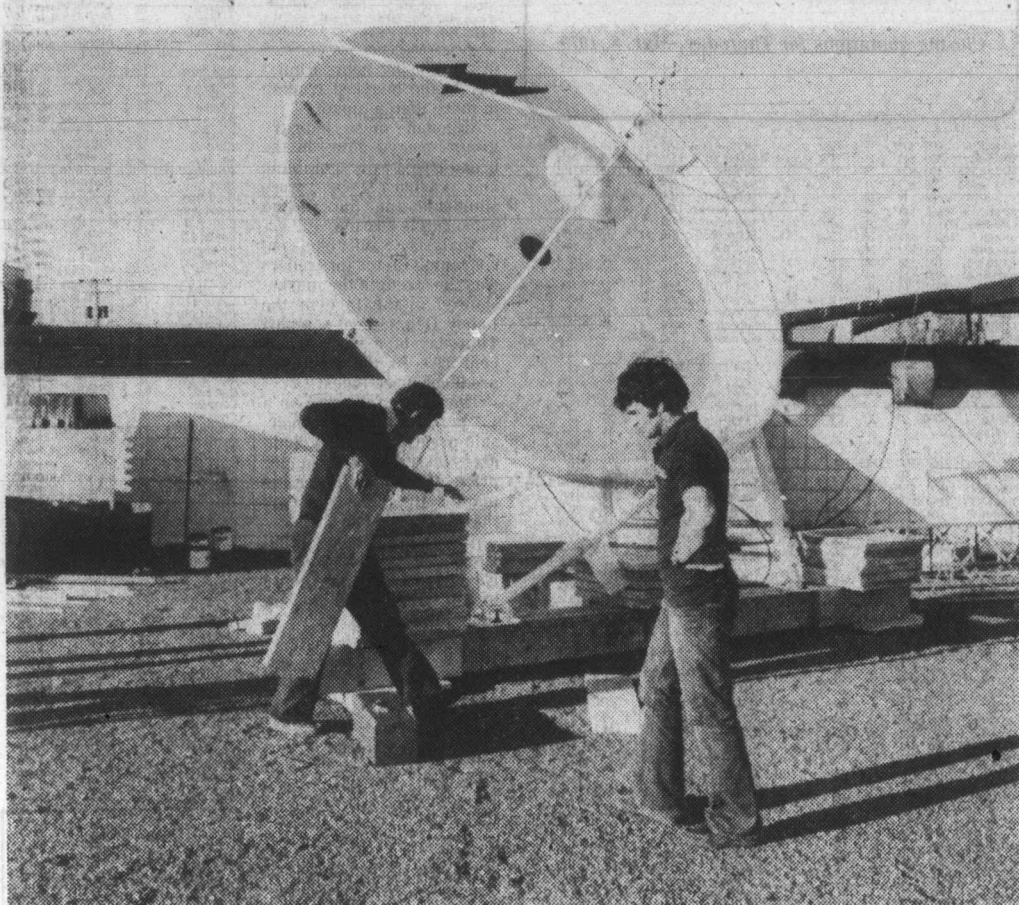
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From satellite to station

Space-age communication comes to Victoria Monday when Earth Receiving Station being installed on roof of Victoria Cablevision Ltd. offices, 3690 Shelbourne, begins operating, making it among first in country to bring in television programs from Canada's orbiting

Anik B satellite. Dish is joint venture of Canadian Cable TV Association and CBC. First program, live debates from Commons, will be seen Monday at 11 a.m. on converter channel G (20). Plans include an all-children's channel and maybe pay television.

—Colonist photo by Ian McKain

College gets \$7.6 million for Lansdowne revamp

By PAUL De GROOT
Colonist reporter

The provincial government gave Camosun College \$7.65 million Thursday toward construction and renovation at the college's Lansdowne campus, but the ministry's decision to quibble over \$300,000 next door could put the whole project in jeopardy.

Unless the government extends its generosity to the Greater Victoria School Board, the college may be unable to gain the use of the school board's administrative centre, crucial to the college's own planning.

Victoria MLA Sam Bawlf was on hand at a Camosun College board meeting Thursday to read a telegram from Education Minister Pat McGeer announcing approval for the \$7.65 million loan.

The main project will be a 100,000 square-foot, multi-purpose building which will house laboratories, classrooms, offices, a cafeteria, a lecture theatre, and a

bookstore. Some renovations will also be done on the existing buildings on the site.

The \$7.65 million brings to \$12.75 million the total amount which the education ministry has given the college in just over a year, Bawlf said. Another \$4.5 million was used to purchase the Lansdowne campus from the University of Victoria and \$600,000 went toward pressing renovations and preliminary planning for the multi-purpose building.

Bawlf extended congratulations on behalf of himself, the government, and of two of the area's three other MLAs, Lyle Kahl and Hugh Curtis.

The board gave approval in principle to plans and drawings of the multi-purpose building as outlined by architect Terrence Williams, but it affirmed its intention not to proceed with the actual construction of the building until the question of the school board

buildings is firmly resolved.

The school board-owned Paul Building and annex, adjacent to the Lansdowne campus, have about 40,000 square feet which the college needs to meet its requirements on the Lansdowne campus. The school board has agreed to sell them to the college for what it will cost the school board administrative offices to move to, and renovate, an empty warehouse on Cecilia which the school board owns.

It estimates the cost of that move at about \$1.1 million, but the ministry has offered only to approve \$855,000, its estimate of the value of the buildings involved.

The school board has since then decided to sit tight unless the ministry improves the price, and that could cause serious problems for Camosun.

If Camosun can't get the Paul Building and the media centre next door, it will have to construct the additional

space on the Lansdowne campus, board member Bruce Winsby noted. Based on the costs of the multi-purpose building, that would come to about \$2.5 million, considerably more than the cost of paying the school board to move.

Board member Curtis Purden said the ministry should be told that its failure to obtain the school board property for the college could stop the whole project.

Mark Fisher, also a Greater Victoria school trustee, said it was unfair for the ministry to pay the University of Victoria \$4.5 million for the Lansdowne campus and then to offer the school board only \$800,000 for its property next door, particularly since school district taxpayers will be asked to make up the difference.

"We have to tell the minister to get off the pot and fund this thing in an appropriate way,"

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist reporter

Play away musicians, sell your hearts out, ice cream, sausage and peanut vendors, Victoria city council is finally on your side—well, for the time being.

Two separate proposals which would have banned hawkers from the Government Street Causeway and severely curtailed the activities of street musicians went down the chute Thursday.

The decision not to interfere with the status quo came as a surprise to some members of council, since both recommendations had come from the committee level.

Just last week, council's Group A committee recommended that street musicians be limited to groups of two. The city's anti-noise bylaw was to be amended to ban anything larger than a duo.

That recommendation had been triggered by a complaint from Gillian Wadsworth Minifie who has an office on Broad Street. She told the committee in a letter that the noise created by the musicians was too much to bear.

Mayor Michael Young, who vigorously supported the proposed limitations on street musicians at the committee level, told council Thursday that the recommendation would be difficult to enforce.

He quoted city solicitor Jakob de Villiers as saying "What on earth am I supposed to do with this?" when he saw the proposal.

No sooner were the street musicians let off the hook than the matter of hawkers came up for a decision.

The plan was to ban hawkers from the Causeway and allow between seven and 10 of them to set up stalls at the city-owned Ocean Cement site.

But Ald. William Tindall admitted that on some days, there would be no hawkers allowed at all, because the site might, for instance, be occupied by a beer garden.

Ald. John Hayes was the first to go to the defence of the hawkers.

He said it was time council stopped pouncing on everything that added a little color and life to the city.

"A city is not a sterile entity. It's a living, breathing entity," Hayes said.

Those remarks brought him loud praise from Ald. Robin Blencoe.

"Congratulations. I'm glad you're back (Hayes

was in hospital for some time). It's great to have a little support again," Blencoe said.

When Tindall pointed out that the vendors had caused quite a bit of litter on the

Causeway last summer, Blencoe launched an attack on "some multi-national corporations which cause a lot of litter, too, and don't get any interference from us."

The hawkers and the musicians will be safe this summer, but the mayor warned ominously that "the problem won't go away and we will still have to deal with it."

ELDERLY WOMAN DIES IN APARTMENT BLAZE

An elderly woman died in an apartment suite fire in Victoria Thursday night, a Victoria fire department spokesman said, in what was the city's first confirmed fire fatality of the year.

The fire was confined to the woman's suite, on the second floor of the three-storey April Manor apartments at 2530 Wark Street in Victoria. The suite was heavily damaged by smoke and fire.

The alarm was received about 6:38 p.m., and firemen responded

quickly, he said. Cause of the fire is under investigation.

The woman's name was not released Thursday night because all her relatives had not been contacted.

In a separate incident earlier this week, Alexander Joseph MacDonald, 43, of Rexdale, Ont., was found dead in an overflowing bathtub at a downtown motel.

MacDonald apparently set fire to his clothes by accident and was trying to douse the flames in a bathtub.

15 buildings tabbed for heritage status

Owners of institutional structures, homes and commercial buildings considered for heritage designation will be given an opportunity to air their views at a public meeting, Saanich's Heritage Advisory Committee decided Thursday.

The meeting, to which all council members will be invited, will be held April 26 in the council chamber at 8 p.m.

A former restaurant, churches and educational buildings are among 15

buildings considered worthy of preservation.

The list has already been sent to council and other lists dealing with commercial properties, residential and agricultural buildings will be compiled in the next few weeks.

Three churches, seven schools and five miscellaneous structures comprise the institutional list.

St. Luke's, St. Mark's and St. Michael's are churches on the heritage list. Educational buildings are Cedar Hill Elementary, Craig

flower, Royal Oak, St. Michaels University School, Strawberry Vale, Tolmie and Victoria Normal School. The Dominion Observatory, the old Saanich municipal hall, Royal Oak Community hall, the Maltwood Museum and Wilkinson Road Jail complete the inventory.

Single-family houses being considered for designation are scattered throughout the municipality while the farm buildings are concentrated in two or three areas.

In addition to identifying buildings, the committee is also considering designating a series of houses—a pocket neighborhood—on Kisber Avenue.

There is also a possibility the committee will make recommendations about establishing a Saanich museum.

All archival material is now stored in a municipal hall vault.

Council will be asked later this year to approve a bylaw designating the buildings.

Aldermen have already decided that compensation for owners would only be considered if a decrease in property value as a result of designation could be proved.

Contract awarded for ICBC centre

A Victoria company, Cana Construction, has been awarded an \$891,740 contract for a new Insurance Corporation of B.C. claims centre at Douglas and Kelvin.

The new building will be adjacent to the existing centre, which will continue to be used until the new one is completed. Construction will start this month and will be completed in September.

The building will be smaller than those in other cities because of a greater reliance on telephone contact on claims.

He's circling continent by sail

'This journey's not for adventure alone'

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist reporter

Had Real Bouvier lived 400 years ago, he might have become another Jacques Cartier.

HAVING BEEN BORN into 1946 Quebec with a love for adventure and discovery, Bouvier could only hope to retrace some of the daring journeys that marked the history of North America.

He hasn't done badly at that. Bouvier is on his way to becoming the first person to circumnavigate North America in a sailing ship, the J.E. Bernier II.

THE JOURNEY, which when completed will have taken four summers, has seen Bouvier and a crew of five sail from Lachine, Que., the port from which many famous explorers set out, to the coast of Greenland, on to the fabled North West Passage, to the Arctic and then south to Victoria.

He was to leave Victoria this morning for San Francisco, Los Angeles, the coast of Mexico, through the Panama to Jamaica, Cuba, and then north to New York, Halifax and eventually L'Islet, Que., a small port town 40 miles east of Quebec City.

Standing in the tiny cabin of his 35-foot cutter, anchored below the Government Street Causeway, the

tall and lanky Bouvier looked the part of the adventurous explorer, his rugged face nearly hidden by a dark, bushy beard.

BUT HE QUICKLY dispels some of the romantic notions of adventure his voyage might trigger in the mind of a reporter searching for an angle, for some hair-raising incident, some close call, some death-defying aspect of his exploration.

"You can't go on a journey like this for adventure alone," he said.

The rough life at sea, the loneliness of the ocean, the adventure of sailing, he said, weren't enough to sustain a crew of five for four months in extremely cramped quarters.

"You would get on each other's nerves very quickly," he said. "There are only so many things to be enjoyed."

SO WHAT ELSE can a crew of five do on a journey such as this?

Gather scientific data, shoot film, collect plant species, in short, conduct a scientific exploration.

To that effect, McGill University and the University of Quebec prepared several scientific programs for the expedition, and the crew was selected for special knowledge in some field or other.

All told, eight persons crewed for Bouvier during the first three summers of his voyage, including a

physician, an architect, interested in Arctic housing, a geologist who specialized in gathering plant and rock samples, several cameramen and an ecologist.

BOUVIER'S UNUSUAL approach didn't start there. When he first planned the voyage, the lack of money was an acute problem. Having worked as a journalist for La Presse for 12 years, he said, had enabled him to make some good contacts which came in handy.

He scrounged everything he needed. A steel company, the president of which he had met during his travels as a reporter, was talked into providing 10,000 pounds of steel for the construction of the vessel.

A shipbuilding firm constructed the Bernier II free of charge. The province of Quebec donated the sails, the city of Lachine contributed some cash, and the National Film Board lent him cameras and other photographic equipment.

AND FINALLY, the Arctic Institute of North America backed the venture, not financially, but by giving it official sanction.

Bouvier left Lachine in July, 1976 and spent the summer at the coast of Greenland, but returned to Montreal four months later.

In the summer of 1977, he set sail again. This time, he made it through

the North West Passage where he met the Coast Guard vessel Cam-sell.

BOUVIER HAS some choice comments about the Coast Guard.

"Here we were, a Canadian ship in the North West Passage and the Cam-sell anchored no more than 500 feet away from us. They didn't even acknowledge us in a radio communication. You'd expect them to invite us aboard for dinner, nothing," he said.

The Bernier II wintered in the Arctic while Bouvier flew to Montreal to give some lectures of his journey and process some film footage.

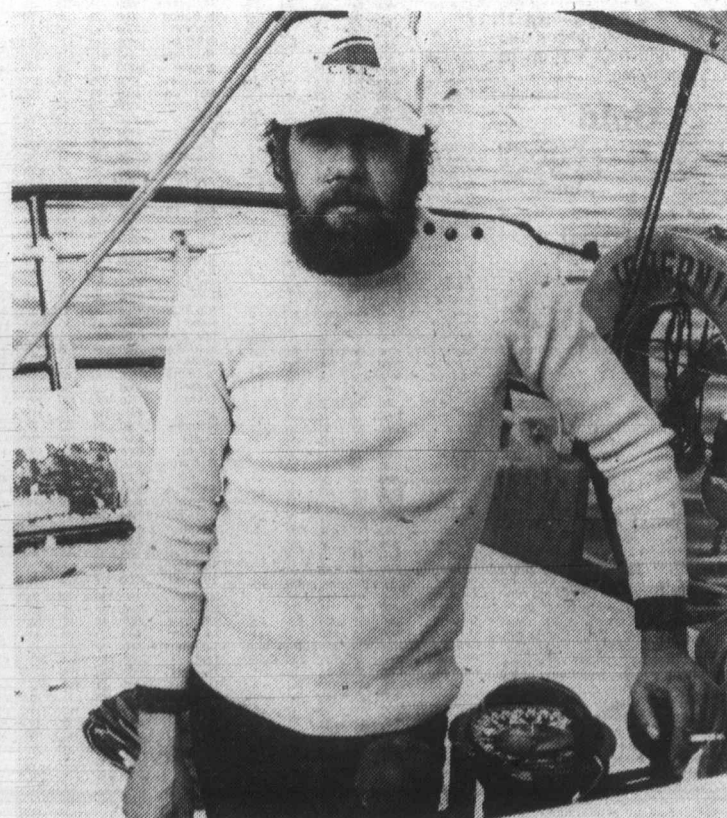
THIS SUMMER, the circumnavigation will be completed and Bouvier hopes to arrive at L'Islet on Aug. 18.

Upon his return, the cutter will be donated to the Lachine Bernier Museum which hopes to use it as a training vessel for young people.

And speaking of Bernier, Bouvier is very proud of the name he chose for his vessel.

J.E. Bernier, born in 1858, has been credited with establishing Canadian sovereignty over the Arctic as a result of three voyages he made into the Arctic in 1906, 1908 and 1910.

"It was Bernier who extended Canada's frontier across the Arctic to the North Pole," Bouvier said.



Real Bouvier en route home to Quebec

—Colonist photo by Ian McKain

Toronto trading

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto stock market, after shuffling about like a nervous high jumper on Thursday morning, leaped to a height it has never cleared before.

The TSE 300 index jumped 7.55 to a record 1,402.82, inspired in late trading by surging energy stocks and a sharp gain at New York.

Oil and gas shares rebounded from Wednesday's loss to a record high.

Analysts said Wednesday's drop was caused largely by an article in the Wall Street Journal containing adverse comments on the recommendations of the last week for Canadian energy exports. Investors took advantage of the lowered

prices to buy stocks on Thursday.

Issues traded: 212,191
Advances: 212,191
Unchanged: 212,191
Declines: 212,191

Box score: 212,191

Toronto closing stocks

Complete tabulation of Thursday's trading. Quotations in cents unless marked otherwise.

—Ex-dividend, —Ex-rights, —Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board lot closing sale.

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Fording beefs B.C. coal role

CALGARY (CP) — Fording Coal Ltd. says it plans a \$15-million expansion of its metallurgical coal operations in southeastern British Columbia.

The board of directors of the Calgary-based company, owned by Canadian Pacific Investments Ltd. and Cominco Ltd., has approved the \$15-million budget for new equipment and under-

ground mine development at its mine north of Elkford, B.C.

"The budget, one of the largest in recent years, is the first step in a major program by Fording to develop additional coal sales," the company said.

G. L. Bingleman, finance vice-president, said in an interview that Fording still is talking to potential new customers and contacts have been encouraging.

Work is expected to start immediately on upgrading the Elkford mine.

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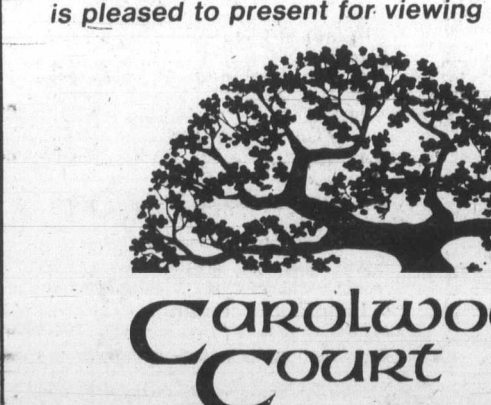
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Mutual funds

TORONTO (CP) — Recent prices of investment funds supplied by The Investment Funds Institute of Canada Thursday. They are the net asset value per share or unit (NAVPS) last circulated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund. No sales charge. — U.S. Fund. y — delayed NAVPS. x — ex-dividend.

AGF Group

Amer Growth 5.59

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Cdn Tru 4.48

Corp Invest 6.77

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Intl Growth 5.08

Intl Income 3.88

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Univest 7.87

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YTempleton Gm 6.61

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YUniversal Group

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Income 4.88

YInternat 5.42

YResource 5.83

YVenture 3.47

YVantage 6.58

YVantage Fd 6.58

YWestern Gm 5.63

Assoc Inv 7.20

Treasury bills

OTTAWA (CP) — New 91-day Treasury bills issued Thursday: \$560 million at an average price of 97.363 and an average yield of 10.86 per cent. Last week: \$560 million at average price of 97.373 and average yield of 10.82 per cent. 182-day: \$155 million at an average price of 97.860 and average yield of 10.87 per cent. Last week: \$155 million at average price of 97.840 and average yield of 10.91 per cent.

Metals

LONDON (AP) — Closing metals

Thursday in pounds sterling a metric ton: silver in pence a Troy ounce:

Copper spot 980.5-981.5; copper future 997-998.

Tin spot 7,320-7,340; tin future 7,145-7,150.

Lead spot 588-590; lead future 533-534.

Zinc spot 380.5-381; zinc future 392-393.

Silver spot 352-353; silver future 360.5-360.8.

Aluminum spot 743-744; aluminum future 739-740.

Options

Closing prices of all traded options. Sales unit is 100 shares. P — following price indicates put option. (Trans-Canada options combine Montreal and Toronto exchanges option trading)

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Corporate crime studied

They seldom go to jail

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three out of five of the largest U.S. corporations were the objects of enforcement

actions in 1975 and 1976 for allegedly violating federal laws, a government-backed study shows.

Almost half of the largest firms were charged with "serious" or "moderate" violations, sociologist Marshall Clinard said in testimony prepared for presentation Thursday at a House of Representatives Judiciary subcommittee hearing on crime.

He did not specify the difference between a "serious" crime and a "moderate" one.

Clinard, a professor at the University of Wisconsin, undertook his research with a grant from the Justice Department's Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). Final results are due May 31.

The subcommittee on crime is in the midst of a long-term review of white-collar crime and also is reviewing possible changes in LEAA.

Clinard said he found it unlikely that a corporate executive convicted of a federal crime would be forced to spend time in prison. Even when these executives are incarcerated, he said, they generally receive light sentences.

The 582 unidentified corporations he surveyed were mostly manufacturing concerns. Banking, insurance, transportation, communication and utilities companies were excluded, said Clinard's prepared statement.

He said his survey uncovered these statistics:

• A total of 1,551 actions were initiated against the companies with 350 different firms being involved in at least one case.

• About 32.3 per cent of the violations were for breaking manufacturing laws, 28.3 per cent were environmental, 17 per cent were labor related, 9.8 per cent concerned unfair trade, 7.9 per cent were administrative and 3.7 per cent were financial.

• No sanctions were imposed on 115 (37 per cent) of the corporations while 367 (63 per cent) had at least one enforcement action against them.

• Monetary penalties of \$5,000 or less were imposed in 275 cases and penalties ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 in 38 cases. Sanctions costing more than \$50,000 were recorded in 26 cases.

Clinard said he identified a moderately strong tendency for larger corporations to be faced with smaller monetary penalties.

Corporate executives were given criminal sanctions for not carrying out legal responsibilities in less than one per cent of the cases initiated, he said.

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Imperial can wait

TORONTO (CP) — The proposed oil sands plant at Cold Lake, Alta., is not the most pressing item on Imperial Oil Ltd.'s agenda, chairman J. A. Armstrong said Thursday.

Armstrong said construction of the plant, delayed for at least six months by federal and Alberta government decisions, "is not all that important at this point."

"We have enough projects planned ahead for us," Armstrong told the Toronto Society of Financial Analysts.

The delay, which pushes construction of the \$1.7-billion project ahead at least to the summer of 1981, was announced last month after

both governments indicated they would be unable to sanction the program until the end of this year.

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Bartaco Industries Ltd., 2.5 cents, March 30, record March 16.
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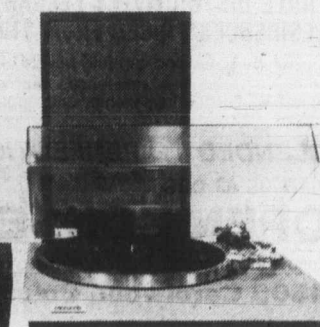
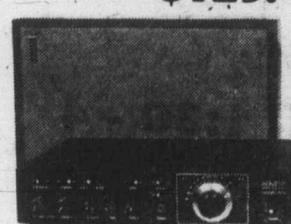
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'We Can Do It' spirit sounds at Massey meeting

TORONTO (CP) — Massey-Ferguson Ltd. shareholders were given a pep

talk Thursday about a "new spirit and determination" in the multinational company

which shows signs of recovering from a massive flow of red ink in 1978.

About 500 shareholders at the annual meeting clapped politely and asked only nine non-controversial questions.

Many had expected the meeting would be boisterous because of the company's 1978 loss of \$257 million. But an unexpected first quarter profit of \$13 million, reported last month, took much of the sting out of any possible shareholder anger.

The meeting may also have been mollified by an appeal to help the company fight its way back to profitability by Chairman Conrad Black and Victor Rice, president.

Rice, hand-picked by Black last fall to get Massey-Ferguson moving, said there was "a new spirit of confidence and determination within the company."

In fact, he said an elite group from within the company's world wide operations has been formed to promote this new spirit in a program called We Can Do It.

"Together we shall tell our customers, our distributors and dealers and our competitors that We Can Do It, and we will show them that we mean it."

For his part, Black concluded an eight-page speech with the message:

"It is the mark of great institutions, as of outstanding individuals, that they grow stronger through adversity, and we believe that this company, for all its

problems, is doing just that."

Rice said the company's austerity program, which included selling several subsidiaries and laying off 9,000 people, has reversed a 1978 trend of ever-increasing losses.

In addition, company and dealer inventories were slashed by \$230 million from the first quarter of 1978 and losses on construction machinery operations have been cut sharply.

"We believe we will achieve our goals of reaching a break-even position in 1980 and profits thereafter, compared with a \$49 million loss in the construction machinery business in 1978."

Company inventories were down \$202 million or 15 per cent from the first quarter of 1978.

Rice said the first quarter results were even more gratifying in the face of the truckers strike in Britain, unusually severe winter weather over much of the Northern Hemisphere, and the political upheaval in Iran.

Rice said the company has plans to consolidate European combines production by making the units in Marquette, France, and transferring production of balers from there to the Kilmar-nock plant in Scotland.

In North America, the

company plans to close its industrial plant in Akron, Ohio, and transfer production facilities to Detroit and Des Moines, Iowa.

He said if weather conditions this year are normal, "the world outlook for agriculture and farm machinery sales is positive."

Both Rice and Black emphasized the basic strength of Massey-Ferguson as a Canadian-based company able to operate world-wide and vigorously denied speculation that it may move its base to the U.S.

Black also denied reports that Massey-Ferguson may sell its Perkins Engines division.

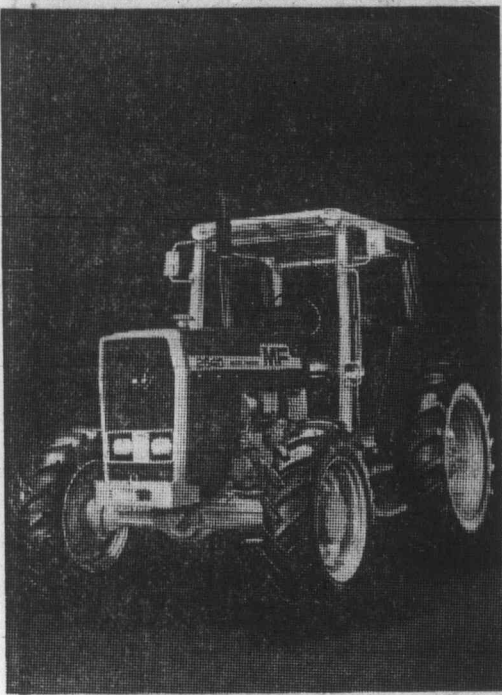
Black said the Perkins en-

gines are used in most Massey-Ferguson products and it was "probably our greatest single assets."

In another matter, Black described as without foundation claims in a recent class action suit against the company by a Philadelphia shareholder.

The shareholder filed a suit alleging misstatements by management and failure to disclose the company's true financial condition and outlook in financial reports between early 1976 and February, 1978.

Black said the financial reports "were not only accurate but also more than complied with all disclosure requirements."



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Iran tractors out?

TORONTO (CP) — Massey-Ferguson Ltd. may not be able to resume shipments this year to troubled Iran which would have amounted to more than \$50 million, Victor A. Rice, president, said Thursday.

He told the annual meeting of shareholders that the company has not been able to ship tractor components from Britain for local assembly in Iran since January.

In answer to a question from a shareholder, Rice said Massey-Ferguson had no intention of writing off its investments in Iran because they are minimal.

"Our present exposure with regard to Iran amounts to less than \$2 million, including receivables, inventory and equity investment."

Chamber backs off on Petro-Can issue

EDMONTON (CP) — Canadian Chamber of Commerce officials have softened their stand on Petro-Canada, saying the federal oil company should be constrained rather than dismantled.

Chamber president Sam Hughes of Montreal told a news conference Wednesday that the chamber's position used to be similar to that of federal Opposition Leader Joe Clark.

Clark has said that under a Progressive Conservative government Petro-Canada's assets would be sold to the private sector.

Hughes said, however, recent developments in Mexico have indicated that there may be a role for a state-owned petroleum company in Canada.

Chamber chairman David Braide, also of Montreal, said the chamber still feels that the private sector is in a better position to develop Canada's petroleum resources.

"The fact of the matter is

that we now have a large organization which is being run by Petro-Canada. So it now becomes perhaps a matter of role definition what Petro-Canada ought to be limited to and what it should concentrate on.

"It is our view that there should be significant constraints on Petro-Canada's area of activities. It should not become the Canadian Pemex, the equivalent of the Mexican state-owned agency which, in effect, runs the entire industry."

Braide and Hughes were in Edmonton for meetings with officials of the Alberta chamber.

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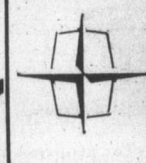
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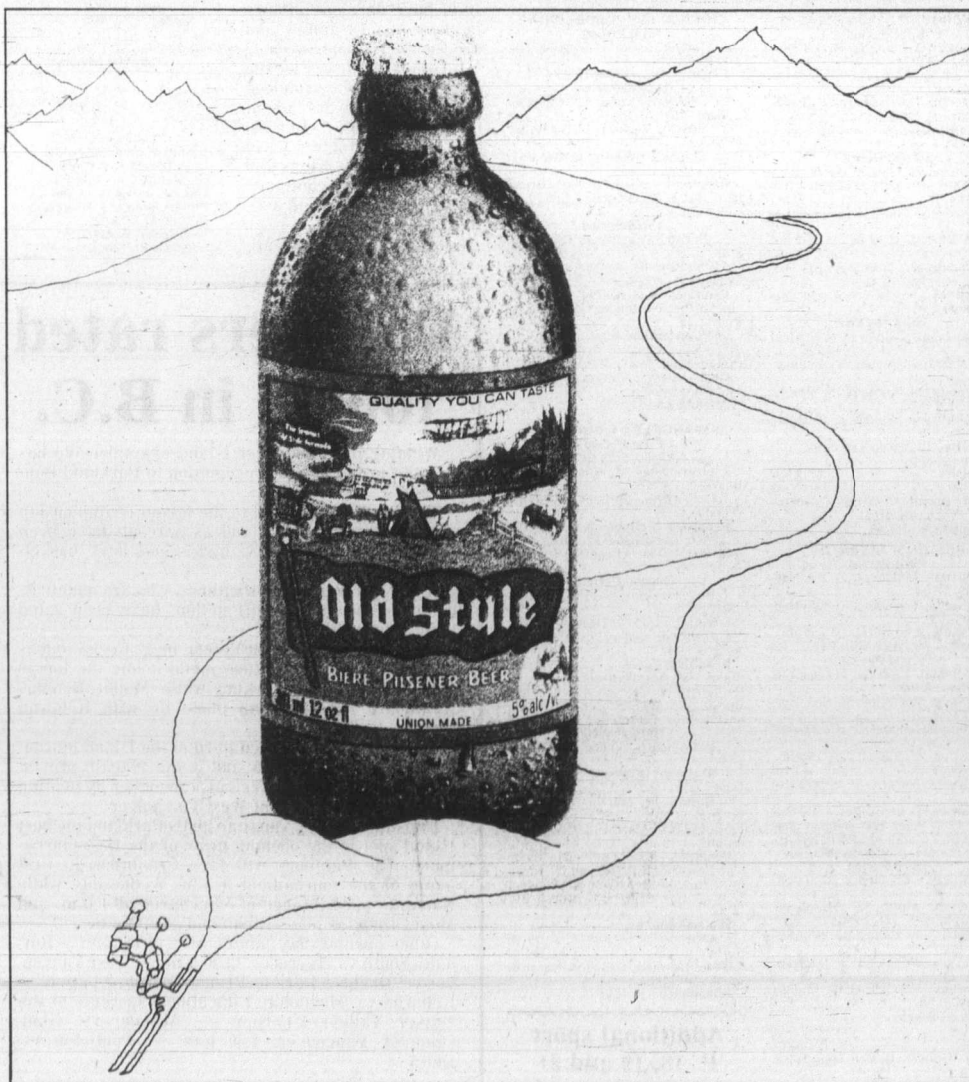
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Parris leads Vikings into national collegiate hoop semi-finals

CALGARY — Robbie Parris off to a good start in his bid take a Canadian championship with him when he graduates from University of Victoria basketball this weekend.

The peppery guard scored 19 points to lead UVic Vikings to a 74-70 win over Winnipeg Wesmen in the opening game of the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union men's basketball championships Thursday.

Parris, a second team Canadian university all-star, is playing out his final year of eligibility and is hoping his final two games are the

semi-final today and the championship Saturday.

Thursday's win lifted the Vikings into the semi-finals of the eight-team, single-knockout tournament at 6 p.m. today against St. Francis Xavier University of Halifax. The game will be broadcast on radio station CJVI 900.

Ian Hyde-Lay, Parris' back court partner, added 15 points for the Vikings who trailed 39-34 at the half.

Dan Kinaschuk scored 18 points for Winnipeg and Ken Opalko contributed 14.

Top ranked York-University Yeomen also advanced to the semi-finals as they outshot and out-rebounded McGill University Redmen for a 93-78 victory.

Bo Pelech scored 23 points for the Yeomen who led 46-32 at the half while Greg Fasulo topped McGill with 28 points.

St. Francis of Antigonish, N.S., whipped Calgary Dinosaurs 100-74 while in the other game St. Mary's Huskies downed Windsor Lancers 110-95.

Varouj Gurunlian scored 26 points and Greg Winston added 21 points for the St. Francis which led 52-36 at the half. Doc Ryan added another 17.

Calgary's top point-getters were Pat Lee with 20, Geoff Thompson, Scott Stevenson and Derek Duerksen each with 12 points.

Mickey Fox led the Huskies attack with 37 points while Percy Davis and Tom Kappos each contributed 18 points.

The Lancers, who trailed 51-49 at the half, got 30 points from Wayne Allison.

Manitoba back on top with aid from Alberta

OTTAWA (CP) — Paul Devlin of Alberta stepped into the spoiler's role Thursday night, surprising Saskatchewan's Rick Folk 10-7 and knocking the Saskatoon rink out of first place in the Canadian men's curling championship.

Manitoba's Barry Fry of Winnipeg took advantage of the favor and vaulted into

the lead with a 7-1 record, although he had to overcome a stubborn Nova Scotia rink before beating Alan Dargagh of Dartmouth 5-3 in the evening's 10th round.

Saskatchewan dropped into second place in the 12-rink, round-robin tournament with a 7-2 record, while Prince Edward Island's

Wayne Matheson of Charlottetown and Northern Ontario's Larry Pineau of Thunder Bay moved closer with 6-3 marks.

P.E.I. had little trouble beating New Brunswick's Richard Belyea of Saint John 8-3 and Pineau drew into the 12-foot ring with his last shot on the 10th end to score three points and beat

Quebec's Jim Ussel of Montreal 6-5.

Ontario's Bob Fedosa of Pickering was 5-3, while Alberta raised its record to 5-4. At 4-4 were British Columbia's Glen Pierce of Vancouver and Quebec, while Newfoundland's Jeff Thomas of St. John's and Don Strang, skip of the Territories rink from Yellowknife were 2-6. Nova Scotia dropped to 2-7 and New Brunswick was 1-8.

In the other 10-round game, B.C. defeated Newfoundland 8-5, Ontario and the Territories had the byes.

Folk took over sole possession of first place in Thursday afternoon's ninth draw with a display of brilliant shot-making to beat Newfoundland 8-4. Fry kept on his trail with a tough 4-2 decision over Ontario.

Folk, seeking the first men's title for Saskatchewan since 1973 when Harvey Mazinke of Regina finished first, had an 11-round bye this afternoon along with P.E.I., while Manitoba was to meet Alberta.

In tonight's 11th round, Nova Scotia was to play Saskatchewan and P.E.I. goes against Manitoba.

Devlin's Edmonton rink surprised fans in the Ottawa Civic Centre when he scored three against Folk on the first end as the Alberta skip drew into an open house. Alberta stole three on the fourth — when Folk was heavy with a draw — to make it 7-2 and Devlin added another point on the fifth before Saskatchewan scored three on the next end.

The Saskatchewan skip conceded on the ninth end with the Alberta skip rock left and an open draw for three, which would have made the score 13-7 if Devlin was successful.

In other ninth-round games, Northern Ontario bounced Alberta 10-3 as Pineau stole a total of eight points; Nova Scotia walloped New Brunswick 12-3, with the help of a five-ender on the second; and P.E.I. scored two points on each of the fourth and ninth ends to beat the Territories 6-3. Quebec and B.C. had byes.

Ninth Round
Nova Scotia 10-3 New Brunswick
Saskatchewan 8-4 Newfoundland
Manitoba 7-1 Ontario

P.E.I. Islands 6-3 Territories
N. Ontario 10-3 Alberta

Byes: Quebec, B.C.

Tenth Round
Alberta 10-3 Sask.
Manitoba 7-1 Nova Scotia

British Columbia 12-3 Newfoundland
Quebec 6-3 N. Ontario

P.E.I. Islands 6-3 New Brunswick
Byes: Ontario, Territories

Standings

Manitoba 7-1
Saskatchewan 6-3
P.E.I. 6-3
Northern Ontario 6-3
Alberta 5-4
Ontario 5-4
Quebec 6-3
British Columbia 4-6
Newfoundland 4-6
Territories 2-7
Nova Scotia 2-7
New Brunswick 1-8

Thursday scores

Killarney 50, Prince George 28
Cowichan 48, Prince George 36
Killarney 63, South Delta 50
Penticton 42, Castlegar 22
Charles Tupper 30, Castlegar 19
Mount Douglas 49, Terrace 31
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ALBERTA SKIP Paul Devlin watches progress of one of his rocks, while Tom Wilson of Saskatchewan looks on, during Thursday night action in

Canadian curling championships at Ottawa. Devlin and his mates scored a 10-7 win to knock Rick Folk out of first place.

Hawks will have to pay dearly to get Hull back — Ferguson

CHICAGO (AP) — Former Chicago Black Hawk superstar Bobby Hull may want to finish his career in Chicago, but Winnipeg Jets of the World Hockey Association say the Hawks will have to pay dearly to acquire him.

John Ferguson, general manager of the Jets, said he will demand as much as \$750,000 or players, or a combination of money and players from Chicago in exchange for rights to Hull, who had a prolific career with the National Hockey League team before jumping to the Jets seven years ago and giving the new league credibility in its formative years.

Ferguson made the statement on the day that the NHL rejected a move to expand by adding the Jets and three other WHA teams. (See Page 21).

"I'm aware that Bobby has been talking to the Wirtzes in Chicago, and I'm aware of

what he just said the other day... that he thinks he'd like to finish his career with the Black Hawks," Ferguson said.

Ferguson said a trade would cost Chicago money or players or both, adding there is "no way we're just going to let him go."

Hull is under contract with the Jets, Ferguson said, and will continue to be for the next few years. At the time Hull signed with Winnipeg, it was reported to be a multi-million dollar deal for 10 years.

"So he won't become a free man just like that. If he wants to play again but doesn't want to play in Winnipeg, then it's going to cost Chicago," Ferguson said. Hull retired as a player this year just prior to Ferguson being named general manager.

Ferguson added that there is "no way" Hull will be allowed to play for any other team unless the Jets get what they want.

B.C. girls basketball

Cheryl carries on a family tradition

BY REG REYNOLDS

Cheryl Kelsey is upholding the family tradition in sterling fashion.

The five-foot-nine guard scored 70 points Thursday to lead Killarney of Vancouver undefeated through the round-robin eliminations of the B.C. high school girls' basketball championships.

Kelsey scored 22 points in a 50-28 triumph over Duchess Park of Prince George at Mount Douglas Secondary School and then put on an incredible scoring display, pumping in 48 points as Killarney downed South Delta Sun Devils 63-50 at Arbutus Secondary.

That win left Killarney with a 3-0 record in "A" division while South Delta finishes 2-1 and also advances to today's championship round.

Cheryl, who is coached by

father Ian, has scored 100 points in her first three games and joins her brother Howard and Doug as prolific scorers in provincial high school basketball tournaments.

Howard was named most valuable player when he scored 125 points in the 1975 B.C. boys' tournament for Point Grey Greyhounds and Doug was a standout for the Greyhounds in 1977.

Mount Douglas Ramblers, New Westminster Hyacks and defending Salmon Arm Jewels also went undefeated through the preliminaries.

Mount Douglas finished with a 56-39 victory over Penticton Lakettes while New Westminster bounced Oak Bay Bays 77-46 and Salmon Arm got by Centennial Centaurs 50-13.

Penticton, Oak Bay and Centennial finished with 2-1

records and also advance into the eight-team, single knockout championship round.

The first round of the championship and consolation games will be played at Mount Douglas then the tournament moves to the University of Victoria's McKinnon gym for the championship semi-finals at 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Championship play starts at 8:30 a.m. with Centennial playing New Westminster; South Delta meets Mount Douglas at 9:40; Salmon Arm plays Oak Bay at 10:50; and Penticton meets Killarney at noon.

Consolation play runs from 1:10 to 4:40 p.m. when Cowichan plays Caledonia of Terrace.

Division A

Killarney 3-0 173 107 6
South Delta 2-1 163 141 4
Cowichan 1-2 119 146 7
Prince George 0-3 100 161 0

Division B

Mount Douglas 3-0 169 103 6
Penticton 2-1 123 109 4
Charles Tupper 1-3 90 107 2
Castlegar 0-3 76 139 0

Division C

New Westminster 3-0 203 109 6
Oak Bay 2-1 129 140 4
Chilliwack 1-2 128 135 2
Terrace 0-3 78 164 0

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Canucks absorb full dose of Canadiens vengeance

Montreal Canadiens snapped their slump with a vengeance Thursday night and in the process prolonged the woes of the hapless Vancouver Canucks.

The National Hockey League champions breezed to an 11-1 win over the Canucks at the Montreal Forum, relieving some of the pressure caused by a stretch in which they lost to Detroit Red Wings and New York Islanders, tied Washington Capitals and edged Toronto Maple Leafs in their last four games.

Jacques Lemaire scored three goals, while Steve

Shutt and Mario Tremblay each added two for the winners, who held period leads of 3-0 and 7-1.

Cam Connor, with his first NHL goal, Bob Gainey, Rene Houle and Pierre Mondou had the other goals for Montreal, while Brad Gassoff was the only Vancouver player to score. NHL scoring leader Guy Lafleur earned three assists to raise his league-leading point total to 107.

The Canadiens outshot the Canucks 16-7 in the first period and Vancouver got its initial shot on goal at the nine-minute mark.

CHICAGO 5, PHILADELPHIA 1

First Period
1. Chicago, Mikita 17 (Bordirev, Logan) 12:55
Penalty—Hovda 17:25

Second Period
2. Chicago, Kerr 13 (Murray, Logan) 2:07
3. Chicago, Marks 15 (Murray, Mikita) 7:57

Penalties—Logan Chi 8:22, Bridgman 8:22, O'Connell Chi 12:16, Kelly Chi 16:37

Third Period

5. Chicago, Murray 16 (Bordirev, Logan) 4:01
6. Philadelphia, Watson 4 (Dunlop, Dupont) 15:36

Penalties—Kozak Vcr, Riseborough Mtl minors, majors 9:43, Philadelphia 12:46

Shots on goal by
Chicago 8, 10 6-24
Philadelphia 13 9 12-34

Goal—Vesvor, Chicago; Stephenson, Philadelphia
Attendance—17,077

LOS ANGELES 4, BUFFALO 6

First Period
1. Los Angeles, Simmer 9:48
2. Los Angeles, M. Wilson 8 (Apps, B. Wilson) 17:27

Second Period
3. Los Angeles, Simmer 10 (Taylor, Dionne) 19:39
4. Buffalo, Ramsay 20 (Luce, Seiling) 0:48

Penalties—Palmer LA 0:18, Buffalo bench (served by Richard) 1:34, Headup LA 4:06, Schoenfeld Buf 8:52, 18:32

Third Period
5. Buffalo, Luce 21 (Ramsay) 9:14
6. Buffalo, Gare 19 (Perreault, Korab) 11:42

Penalties—Manerv LA double minor 1:50, Buffalo bench (served by Richard) 3:48, Goldup LA, Schoenfeld Buf 10:22, Schoenfeld Buf 13:35, Taylor LA 15:04, Seiling Buf 17:51

Shots on goal by
Los Angeles 15 9 12-36
Buffalo 16 14 14-44

Goal—Lessaard, Los Angeles; Edwards, Buffalo
Attendance—16,423

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The loose Vancouver play of the first period appeared to have rubbed off on the Canadiens at the start of the second, but Vancouver made a costly error by scoring on Dryden at 2:22. Gassoff took a misdirected Montreal pass and fired a shot past Ken Dryden, who was screened by defenceman Rick Chartraw.

The goal snapped the Canadiens out of their lull and Shutt got his 28th and 29th goals of the season at 1:24 and 9:12 to put boost the score to 5-1.

Canucks, who have only a win and a tie at the Forum since joining the NHL in 1970, have only one victory in their last 13 games and are 0-6-1 in the last seven.

In other games, Chicago Black Hawks trounced Philadelphia Flyers 5-1 at the Spectrum, Buffalo Sabres rallied for a 6-4 win over Los Angeles Kings and Atlanta Flames continued hot by posting a 7-5 win over Boston Bruins.

At Philadelphia, Stan Mi-

kita scored two goals and assisted on a third as the Black Hawks boosted their lead to 11 points over the Canucks in the Smythe Division.

The three points gave the 38-year-old Mikita 52 for the season and a 21-year career total of 538 goals and 919 assists for 1,457 points.

Norris Division
G W L T F A P
Montreal 65 44 12 9 284 164 97
Los Angeles 66 29 28 9 237 232 67
Pittsburgh 63 27 27 9 220 232 63
Washington 65 20 34 11 225 276 51
Detroit 64 15 35 14 207 247 44

Adams Division
Boston 65 36 18 11 260 207 83
Buffalo 64 27 24 13 210 210 67
Toronto 65 27 27 11 206 203 65
Minnesota 64 24 29 11 214 217 59

Patrick Division
NY Islanders 64 40 13 11 287 173 91
NY Rangers 64 35 21 8 262 219 78
Atlanta 63 36 23 6 263 222 78
Philadelphia 64 29 21 14 213 197 72

Smythe Division
Chicago 64 25 27 12 199 223 62
Vancouver 66 19 37 10 186 255 48
St. Louis 65 16 40 9 202 285 41
Colorado 67 13 46 8 177 290 34

Saturday Games
Boston at Minnesota (aft)
Los Angeles at Toronto
NY Rangers at Montreal
Chicago at NY Islanders
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
Buffalo at Atlanta
St. Louis at Washington
Colorado at Vancouver

Panthers rated fourth in B.C.

Winning the Vancouver Island championship has brought province-wide recognition to Parkland Panthers.

The Panthers breezed to the Island championship last week at Nanaimo and as a result have been ranked fourth in the B.C. high school boys' basketball coaches poll.

It's the first time the Panthers, who are undefeated in league and playoff action, have been rated higher than 10th.

Nanaimo Islanders, the defending B.C. champions and Island runners-up also made it into the top 10 with a ninth-place ranking while Mount Douglas Rams are rated in 10th place tie with Kelowna Owls.

Mount Douglas finished third in the Island tournament and then earned a spot in the 16-team provincial tournament next week at Vancouver by beating Hillside Highwaymen of West Vancouver.

Finishing first at Nanaimo gives Parkland the best Island spot in the opening draw of the B.C. tournament. The Panthers will face Cranbrook in first game of the tournament 9 a.m. Wednesday while Nanaimo plays Magee of Vancouver at 4 p.m. and Mount Douglas plays Richmond at 9:15 p.m.

Other opening day games are: 10:15 a.m. — Burnaby South vs. Terrace; 12:30 p.m. — West Vancouver vs. Duchess Park of Prince George; 2:15 p.m. — Kelowna vs. Mennonite Educational Institute of the Fraser Valley; 5:45 p.m. — Mission vs. Gladstone of Vancouver; 7:30 p.m. — Penticton vs. Delta.

Sport today

BASKETBALL

8:30 a.m. — Continuation of play in annual B.C. high school girls' championship. Mount Douglas High School. From 4 p.m. on, games at McKinnon Gym, University of Victoria.

RUGBY

3:30 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School League: Claremont at Parkland.



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BIG FISHING NEWS is that trout fishing in most of the lower lakes has been excellent.

Steelheading has been good, but all rivers were high this week. George Chadwick of Cassidy managed to get an 18½-pounder out of Nanaimo River.

Salmon fishing has been fair when the winds dropped enough to get on the saltchuck. However Ten Mile Point shore-casters have been having good luck with coho grise and chinooks in the five and 10-pound range, with an angler average of 2.9 fish. There have been numerous coho grise off Oak Bay and Victoria, which is a good sign. Saanich Inlet has been fair in Indian Bay, Bamerton and Misery Bay, where drift fishermen have been having as much success as trollers. Paula Polson boated a 19-pounder off the Bedford Islands on 180 feet of line and downrigger, dark blue hootchie. Other anglers have been getting plenty of jacks.

There are lots of coho grise off Nanaimo and they are already 16 and 17-inches. Chinooks in those waters are averaging five and six pounds, sometimes up to 11, and they have been very deep. Campbell River anglers are getting 16 and 18-pound chinooks off the outer kelp bellbuoy and the black can buoy.

Federal fisheries seems bent on imposing some restrictions on sport fishermen ... any restrictions as long as they hurt the sportsmen and placate the industry and seiners. Latest proposals they have come up with are an 18-inch size limit and barbless hooks, maybe imposed on a short term basis. The Sports Fishing Advisory Committee meets in Nanaimo March 16 and 17 and that is when the gloves come off and sports representatives present reactions to the various proposals to restrict sport angling.

THE SALMONID ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM is putting too great an emphasis on net species and should try to improve targets for chinooks especially, as well as coho and steelhead. In addition, Fraser River stocks should be a priority, regardless of the Canada/U.S.A. negotiations.

Those are some of the major concerns voiced by the general public at a series of 20 SEP public-involvement meetings held recently at widely-separated B.C. communities.

Citizens expressed a belief that SEP "is emphasizing large scale development, with not enough effort going into small stream enhancement or habitat maintenance, based as close to nature as possible.

Another frequently expressed opinion was that there must be more enforcement and an increase in field officers, especially where habitat protection is concerned.

There was also a call for more public involvement at the implementation level, specifically regarding community and volunteer participation projects. There was a call for SEP expertise to be assigned to the communities to assist the public in stream projects.

The public (expressed through the meetings) believes information and education are still inadequate and citizens should be made aware of the importance of the resource and be kept informed on how SEP is progressing.

There was a demand for the public to be involved in the management decision process regarding the actual management of the resource.

NEW PRESIDENT of the Golden Rods & Reels Club is George Stanbury. Vice-president is Ernie Renals; secretary, Paula Polson, and treasurer, John Doyle.

If you happen to see a group of oldsters fishing below the Gorge Tillium Bridge on Tuesday give them a cheery wave. They will be members of the Golden Rods and Reel Club out for an outing to jig herring ... some to eat and some for bait for use during the coming salmon season. Low tide will be at 8:45 a.m. and high tide at 2:45 p.m., so they figure 10 a.m. will be the right time to get the herring.

Rafael Icci and Paula Poulson, organizers of the Golden Rods & Reels in Victoria a couple of years back, are organizing a two-day Victoria Sports Fishing Exhibition to be held June 15 and 16 at the Victoria Curling Rink. Idea is to promote summer business for the sport fishing industry and plans are to stage a series of special events, speakers, films and displays.

Participation in the show will be open to the Greater Victoria marinas, fishing guides, designers and manufacturers of fishing equipment and related products and services. Upper Vancouver Island businesses and fishing guides will receive special invitations.

Entire proceeds of the exhibition will be devoted to support the Senior Citizens Outdoor Recreation Federation, conservation projects and outdoor education.

Victoria Fish and Game Club will hold a practice trap shoot at its Malahat complex Sunday, 1 p.m. until dark.

Bowlspiel filling quickly

Entry forms for the 16th annual Easter Fivespiel Bowlspiel are disappearing fast.

Vi Jones of the host Town and Country Lanes said Thursday that 100 of the 128 vacancies had been filled even though the four-day tournament for five-member teams doesn't start until April 12.

Of the 100 entries, 32 are from out of town and more are expected from towns around the province, including Salmon Arm, Kamloops and Merritt.

There are again three events, "A" (Colonist), "B" (Red Lion) and "C" (Town and Country) but the prize money has been increased \$200 to \$3,500. The "A" champions will receive \$600 while the "B" and "C" champions take home \$300 each.

There are also \$25 prizes for the high singles and high series by bowlers not reaching the semi-finals and trophies for the high singles and high series over-all.

Teams may join a waiting list after the 128 spots are filled. Deadline for entries is midnight Mar. 21 and out-of-town entries should be mailed to Town and Country Lanes, 3191 West Saanich Road.

Entry is \$25 per team and bowlers must use their highest average as of Mar. 3 this year.

Puck coach back from tour of China

Canadians assist national club in preparations for world play

BY STAN COOPER

Wayne Hunter of Victoria will, if you'll pardon the pun, have more than a passing interest in the world Group "B" hockey championships later this month in Romania.

Hunter, a national coaching instructor for the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, has recently returned from a three-month visit to China and the Chinese national side will be participating in the Group "B" finals for the first time.

China, Switzerland, Japan, Norway and Holland are in one group at the 10-team tournament which includes East Germany, Ro-

mania, Hungary, Austria and Denmark, and Hunter, a former coach of the Dutch national side, expects the Chinese will have difficulty — but they could provide a few surprises.

"The Chinese were good students, willing to learn everything we had on hockey," Hunter said Thursday, "but they have a long way to go. They pass, skate and stickhandle as well as any players but their shooting is weak and there's no body contact allowed there. They couldn't beat the (Western Hockey League Victoria) Cougars because they have had no training for body-checking."

But bodychecking and shooting weren't the only

reasons the 35-year-old Hunter and CAHA technical director Cec Eaves of the University of Windsor were in China as part of a reciprocal arrangement which had a Chinese badminton coach touring Canada.

The CAHA representatives assessed the Chinese team at a Peking tournament involving the Finnish, Japanese and West German "B" sides and the Romanian national team, spent about a month in Peking instructing 40 coaches at the only indoor rink in the country, then moved north with the national side to Harbin, where practices were held outdoors at temperatures ranging from -10 to -30 Celsius.

Hockey has been played in

China since the 1949 revolution, Hunter explained, and the Soviet and East European influence is most evident in the emphasis on the technical aspects of the game.

"Everything is done by the book in China," Hunter said, "and they have a wealth of technical information from Europe and Canada, having played University of B.C. Thunderbirds in 1973 and University of Toronto in 1975. And do they practice."

A regular week for the Chinese national side consists of two, two-hour workouts the first day, a two-hour practice the day before and the day after a game and two, two-hour sessions the fifth day. The team gets the sixth day off then starts the cycle again.

"They work out a lot but the eight teams in the first division have only 30 games a season, so it's difficult for the players when they come up against international competition. There are three fulltime coaches with the national side and the 20 players, ranging in age from 20 to 32, do nothing but concentrate on hockey."

Chinese players are shorter and lighter than their Canadian counterparts but Hunter feels the differ-

ence will be eradicated when higher-quality food becomes more readily available.

"The national team's diet — lots of vegetables and rice with a little meat and soybeans — is very low on protein and carbohydrates, but we were told things will improve as the Chinese economy seems to be doing. There's still the possibility of famines and such and remember there are about 800 million in the country to feed."

A student activities director at Stelly's Secondary School, Hunter was particularly impressed with the amount of English in use.

"It's the 'in' language right now, with television and radio programs every day in English, along with instruction in schools."

The average Chinese refers to this country as "Chanadah" and the hockey players are slightly acquainted with North American pro leagues through Soviet and Japanese publications.

"The first questions were 'When do you start playing hockey in Canada', 'How many games do you play' and 'How much money do the pro players make,'" said Hunter, former technical

director for the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association. "They couldn't believe how much money the pro players make and even found it hard to understand how much a high school teacher earns."

And what did Hunter gain from the visit to China? "It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work with an elite group of athletes, to help them with the newest coaching material available and to experiment with new theories on the game. Many of our ideas didn't pan out and we quickly discarded them. But we hope we left them with something they can build on."

Hunter believes it will be a long time, if ever, before the Chinese can field a Group "A" side like the Soviets, Czechs and Swedes for world competition but, depending on the results of this year's tournament in Romania, China may well become a solid contender in the second division of international play.

"China is already a world power in gymnastics and table tennis, is rapidly gaining stature in basketball, volleyball and soccer and, if the money is available, could do very well in hockey."



Hunter (right centre) during frigid outdoor clinic at Harbin

SMU still unbeaten

St. Michael's University School ran its unbeaten rugby string to nine games Thursday.

Rob LeMoury scored two tries as the league leaders downed last-place Spectrum 15-0 in a Howard Russell Division high school game at Spectrum.

Neil Patterson added a try for SMU and Ross McLean kicked a penalty goal.

Oak Bay Barbarians defeated visiting Mount Douglas 17-6 in the only other Russell Division match while in Hodgkins Division

play Lambrick Park surprised Belmont Braves 15-12 at Belmont and St. Michael's "B" team whipped Reynolds 32-0 at SMU.

Nick Alexsenko kicked a convert and penalty goal for Oak Bay and Pat Doyle, Mike Humphries and Tim Anderson added tries. Ian Currie scored a try and Ray Patterson kicked a convert for Mount Douglas.

Ken Macfarlane sparked the Lambrick Park upset with a try, two converts and a penalty goal while Jerry Enders supplied a try. Roy Buchanan scored two tries

for Belmont and Mark Edgington added one.

The match at Parkland between the Panthers and Claremont Spartans was postponed to 3:30 p.m. today.

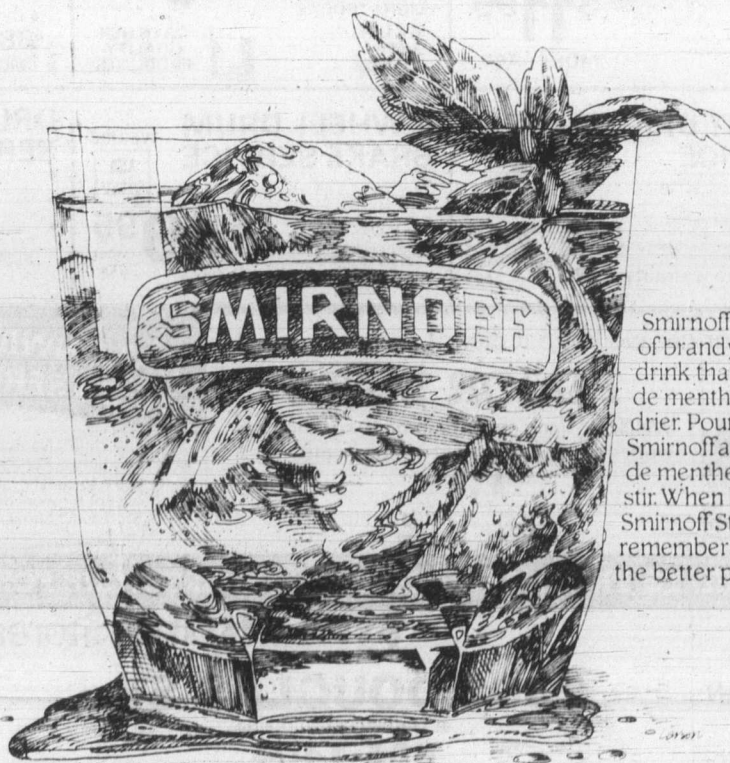
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SMU	9	0	0	0	25	32	18	
Vic High	8	6	2	0	104	71	12	
Oak Bay	8	4	4	0	109	83	8	
Claremont	7	3	1	1	59	78	7	
Parkland	6	2	4	0	78	74	4	
Mount Doug	8	1	6	1	36	217	3	
Spectrum	7	1	6	0	46	130	2	

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Belmont	5	3	2	0	66	60	6	
SMU B	5	3	2	0	56	36	6	
Lambrick	6	2	4	0	37	73	4	
Reynolds	3	1	2	0	14	62	2	
Oak Bay B	3	0	3	0	8	50	0	

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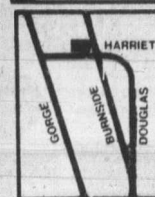
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Santa Anita results, entries

ARCADIA, Calif. — Results of thoroughbred racing Thursday at Santa Anita and entries for today:

FIRST RACE
Full Admiral (W. Rodriguez) \$62.80 \$19.80 \$8.60
Joey B. (Torro) 8.00 5.00
Crawdad (Pincay) 3.20
Scratched — Noble Champion.
Time 1:38.

SECOND RACE
Thelady Streaker (Shoemaker) \$5.20 \$3.40 \$2.40
Trv Me Doc (Spencer) 3.20 2.40
Winchase (Ortega) 3.20
Daily Double (10-1) Paid \$117.20
Scratched — Isle Dare, Fond Affection, Country Melody.
Time 1:10 4/5.

THIRD RACE
Revision (McHargue) \$8.40 \$4.40 \$4.40
Noblelight (Hawley) 3.80 3.20
Nodrog (Rosales) 4.80
Scratched — Super Box, Power Serce, Royal Position, Stakers Shadow.
Time 1:16 4/5.

FOURTH RACE
Kind Hearted (Olivares) \$7.00 \$4.20 \$3.20
Green Table (Pincay) 4.20 3.40
Papara (Hawley) 3.20
Scratched — Glad's First, Lu Qu, Persenbilly, Lots O' Bux.
Time 1:14 4/5.

FIFTH RACE
Key Account (Hawley) \$5.80 \$3.40 \$3.00
Crimson Commander (Castaneda) 13.80 9.20
Dance D'Espoir (Cordero Jr) 4.40
\$5 Exacta (2-1) Paid \$169.00.
Scratched — Trond Sang.
Time 1:48 4/5.

SIXTH RACE
Variety Queen (Rosales) \$10.00 \$6.40 \$4.40
My Little Molly (Torro) 38.40 10.80
Fantastic Girl (Hawley) 5.60
No Scratches.
Time 1:09 2/5.

SEVENTH RACE
King Tutankhamun (Pincay) \$8.60 \$6.80 \$4.60
Quick Tune (Pierce) 36.80 14.80
Right Ribot (Shoemaker) 6.40
\$5 Exacta (2-1) Paid \$105.00.
Scratched — Eternal Flame.
Time 1:43 3/5.

EIGHTH RACE
Spendid Size (Hawley) \$9.80 \$4.60 \$3.40
Stellar Envoy (Shoemaker) 4.00 3.40
Critic (McCarroll) 4.20
Scratched — Eximius.
Time 1:09 2/5.

NINTH RACE
Skerry Knight (Pincay Jr) \$10.40 \$4.80 \$3.80
Resilient (McHargue) 4.60 4.60
Marut (Cordero Jr) 5.80
Scratched — Pappa's Title.
Time 1:42 3/5.
Attendance 17,590. Handle \$3,234.093.

Entries

FIRST RACE — \$7,500 claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs.
Money Chance (McCarroll) 116
Hoisty Can Fly (Pierce) 121
Villa V. (Torro) 121
Folly Me (Olivares) 116
It's Customary (McHargue) 116
Cute Girl (Ortega) 116
Agio Run (Baltazar) 116
Girasi (Hawley) 118
Lady Pax (Barrera) 116

SECOND RACE — \$9,000 claiming, three-year-olds fillies, six furlongs.
Irish Valentine (Pincay) 121
My Dear Tam (Castaneda) 116
Guisda Fenella (Noguez) 121
Lili Diamond (Hawley) 116
Hudo Room (Campas) 113
Nice 'n Speedy (McHargue) 118
My Creamy (Rodriguez) 111
Titan Regency (Olivares) 114
Blue Toy (Frazier) 115
Sweet Arrival (Spencer) 118

THIRD RACE — \$9,000 claiming, three-year-olds mares, colts and geldings, six furlongs.
Dance to the Music (Grant) 118
Christie Can Go (McCarroll) 118
Power Surge (Noguez) 118
Blue Topping (Castaneda) 118
Mr. Nickers (Pincay) 118
Royal Position (Rosales) 118
Martial Mandate (Spencer) 118
Precision Built (McHargue) 118

FOURTH RACE — \$10,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, mares, one mile.
a Bad Hands (Olivares) 115
Tip Crow (Frazier) 115
Hallucination (Baltazar) 118
Marken Road (McCarroll) 118
Mason Street (Pincay) 118
Peteioo (Shoemaker) 115
Buck Apple (Moreno) 110
a-Corcholis (Rodriguez) 110
Bill of Stakes (Rosales) 110
Quick Guard (Campas) 110

FIFTH RACE — \$20,000 Allowance, four-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs, turf.
Sponge (Hawley) 116
Triple Speed (Olivares) 114

Straight Flush (Pincay) 116
Macho Hombre (Shoemaker) 121
Royal Hooper (Grant) 121
Weston (Castaneda) 114
Aloha (Moreno) 114
Proud Ruler (Baltazar) 116

SIXTH RACE — \$13,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, one mile.
Semprebene (Moreno) 116
Sleante Gael (Campas) 116
Snowy Cape (Shoemaker) 116
Crime Wave (McHargue) 116
Frisco Fanny (Olivares) 116
Dancers League (McCarroll) 116
Wear My Favor (Castaneda) 116
Bandu (Hawley) 116
Briceis (Torro) 116
Foreign Engagement (Pierce) 116

SEVENTH RACE — \$20,000 Allowance, four-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs, turf.
Colonel Parker (Campas) 114
Saboulard (Shoemaker) 114
Flying Bravely (Cordero Jr) 114
Top Taker (Baltazar) 121
Someoneable (McHargue) 121
Edzu (Pincay) 114
Leads Tresorer (Rodriguez) 121
Historically (Torro) 121

EIGHTH RACE — \$22,000 Allowance, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six and one-half furlongs.
My Mary (McCarroll) 114
Frivolous Life (Olivares) 114
Fair Dance (Pincay) 114
Juanita's Girl (Torro) 114
Viking's Joy (Cordero Jr) 122
Cornish Lady (Hawley) 119
Feather Bow (Shoemaker) 117
Under the Tree (Pierce) 117
Blava (McHargue) 114
Saragossa (Baltazar) 114

NINTH RACE — \$16,000 Allowance, four-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles, turf.
Montero (Olivares) 114
Cross (McCarroll) 119
Menecy (Noguez) 114
Royal Rella (Hawley) 119
Close to Noon (Shoemaker) 114
Pass 'n Run (McHargue) 114
If You're Lucky (Torro) 117
Dynolite (Pierce) 114

Rogie's vision 'messed up'

DETROIT (AP) — Speculation about the future of Rogie Vachon with Detroit Red Wings ended Thursday when officials of the National Hockey League team learned the 33-year-old goaltender cleared waivers.

Wings general manager Ted Lindsay placed the \$1.8 million netminder on waivers Monday afternoon. Because Vachon is a "protected player," if any NHL team had claimed him within 72 hours, the Wings would have had no right of recall.

News of the waiver leaked out early Tuesday, spurring speculation that Lindsay was trying to dump Vachon's expensive salary. It also prompted an angry reaction from Lindsay.

A Red Wing announcement Thursday said it was unfortunate the leak "generated so much speculation about Rogie's ability and future."

Vachon, signed last summer from Los Angeles Kings, has been in a slump this year. He brought a 2.78 career goals-against average, one of the best in the league, with him to Detroit. This year he has allowed an average of 3.81 goals a game.

The Red Wings are 10-25-11 with him in the nets and are 15-35-14 over all.

Jimmy Rutherford was in goal in the Wings' 5-1 loss Wednesday night to Minnesota North Stars. Vachon also made the trip. A team spokesman said Thursday that Vachon will continue to play "as much as coach (Bobby) Kromm decides to use him."

During the intense debate over Vachon after the waiver was disclosed, it was revealed that he has been treated by a Grosse Pointe physical therapist for poor eye co-ordination.

"I'm sure management and team doctors knew of his problems," said a Wings

spokesman, "but I don't think they knew it was as serious as this therapist thinks."

The therapist, Bernie Falk, was recommended to Vachon by a team-mate and longtime friend, Terry Harper.

"The first thing Bernie said to him when he tested his eyes," Harper said, "was, 'I can't believe you're a goaltender. Your eyes are so messed up. You play goal? I can't believe it.'"

Vachon suffered a concussion last season and tests in

December showed the goalie still was suffering some of the effects.

But Vachon's agent said the injury was overstated. And Lindsay said: "If they (doctors) had said don't play him, we wouldn't have played him."

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Surprise co-leader

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Vicki Fergon, a virtual unknown on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour, fired a four-under-par 68 Thursday to share the first-round lead with two veterans, while Canadian rookie Cathy Sherck of Port Colborne, Ont., was only two back after 18 holes of the \$100,000 Sunstar golf tournament.

Fergon, 23, who ranked 62nd on the LPGA money-winning list last year, was tied with Sandra Spuzich and Jerilyn Britz entering today's second round of the 72-hole event.

Fergon and Spuzich both had five birdies and one bogey over the 6,268-yard, par 37-35 Rancho Park golf course, and each had nines of 34-34. Britz had six birdies and two bogeys in shooting a 35-33.

Sherck, the Canadian, U.S. and world amateur champion in 1978, was tied with defending champion Nancy Lopez at 70.

In the group at 71 were Joan Joyce, Pat Bradley, Lily Wu, Barbara Barrow and Dale Lundquist, while Lynn Adams, Hollis Stacy,

Susie Berning, Chako Higuchi, Jan Ferraris and Amy Alcott were at even-par 72.

The first round was delayed for 30 minutes because of early-morning fog, but most of the 103 pros and five amateurs played under generally good conditions.

The tournament, which finishes Sunday, offers a first prize of \$15,000. The field will be cut to the low 70 and ties after today's play.

Dale Shaw of Victoria carded an 80.

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Aaron shares lead in Inverrary golf

LAUDERHILL, Fla. (AP) — Wayne Levi, whose caddy totes a blue-denim golf bag, fired a six-under-par 66 and tied veteran Tommy Aaron for the first-round lead Thursday in the \$300,000 Inverrary Classic golf tournament.

Aaron, a former Masters champ who has endured a long, dismal slump, birdied four holes in a row over one stretch and played his back nine in 31.

"It was a tough day to play," Aaron said of the gusty, whipping winds that kicked up in the afternoon. "I'm extremely pleased with my score."

Aaron, who celebrated his 12nd birthday on the same date — Feb. 23 — that Levi celebrated his 26th, said he's "playing better than any times since '73."

"I'm swinging better, but mostly it's a matter of confidence and having patience with myself. And, when you shoot a few good scores, that tends to build confidence."

Larry Nelson was one shot back at 67. The group at 68, four under par on the 7,127-yard Inverrary Country Club course, included British Ryder Cup player Mark James, Australian veteran

Bruce Devlin and former Masters winner Charles Coody.

At 69 were Ray Floyd, Tom Purtzer, Mark Hayes, Jim Simons and U.S. Open champ Andy North.

Dave Barr of Kelowna was in a group at 71.

Jack Nicklaus, winner of the last three tournaments on this course, shot a 74, leaving him eight strokes off the pace.

His score was matched by 65-year-old Sam Snead and Jim Nelford of Burnaby.

Nicklaus, however, wasn't alone in his woes.

Jerry Pate shot an 81. Lon Hinkle, the season's leading money-winner, took a 76 and withdrew. Andy Bean, who has challenged for a half-

dozen titles this year, had a 78. Tom Weiskopf withdrew.

Lee Trevino had a 73.

Levi, who is sponsored by a clothing company of the same name, hit a four-iron second shot five feet from the cup and made eagle-3 on his second hole. He played that side in 32, then reeled off a string of three birdies, beginning on his 11th. One came on a 10-foot putt and the other two resulted from six-iron approaches that left him putts of about four feet.

That put him in the lead alone, but a windblown long-iron shot caught a bunker on his 16th hole and he bogeyed to fall back into a tie with Aaron.

Page suspended

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Outfielder Mitchell Page, Oakland A's best hitter over the last two American League baseball seasons, was suspended Thursday as his salary battle with owner Charles O. Finley reached the breaking point. Page was suspended after refusing to play in an intrasquad game at the A's spring training camp.

Tommy Aaron 31-35-66
Wayne Levi 34-32-66
Larry Nelson 33-34-67
Bruce Devlin 34-34-68
Charles Coody 34-34-68
Mark James 34-34-68
Ray Floyd 34-35-69
Tom Purtzer 33-36-69
Andy North 35-34-69
Mark Hayes 34-35-69
Mike McCullough 36-34-70
Marty Fleckman 35-35-70
Lindy Miller 35-35-70
Ken Still 36-34-70
Peter Osterhuis 35-35-70
Michael Brannan 35-35-70
Don January 34-36-70
David Graham 35-36-71
Jim Nelford, Burnaby 35-39-74

World Cup cancelled at Whistler

WHISTLER (CP) — The World Cup downhill ski race at Whistler Mountain has been cancelled.

After inspecting the course Thursday morning the technical jury ruled that the course was too fast and that safety provisions were insufficient.

The jury decided that an exhibition giant slalom race, not counting towards the World Cup, would be run instead of the downhill race today.

A bitter John Ritchie, the Canadian coach, said the jury's decision was unfair.

"They imposed additional requirements on the racing committee just before the training run was to start," he said.

Ritchie said the Canadians had skied "on four inches of muck" in Austria and had waded through several delays at other races.

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UVic hosting two big events

University of Victoria runners and rowers will be busy on the home front this weekend.

UVic is hosting the final trials for the selection of the Canadian women's cross-country team Saturday at Beacon Hill Park while both the men and women rowers will take part in the first regatta of the season Sunday at Elk Lake.

Debbie Scott, who is currently running her best ever over distance courses, is the UVic hopeful in the cross-country event which includes Nancy Rooks of Toronto, Silvia Ruegger of Oshawa, Chris Lavalley of Sudbury, Magda Kubasiewicz of Ottawa, Shauna Miller of Edmonton, Cathy D'Arcy and Dianne Ca-

meron of Calgary, Lynn Kanuka of Saskatoon and Birgit Otto and Maureen Crowley of Vancouver.

A total of six women will be selected to the Canadian team for the world championships March 25 at Limerick, Ireland.

Scott, 20, has had three straight impressive weekends. She set meet records in the 1,500 and 3,000 metres at the Canada West University indoor championships at Edmonton, Feb. 16 and 17, set a Canadian record in the Canadian indoor championships, Feb. 24 and 25 at Edmonton and ran the fastest cross-country of her life Mar. 3 at Coquitlam with a time of 16:37 for 5,000 metres.

Saturday's race is 5,000

metres and starts at 2 p.m. between Lookout Hill and Dallas Road.

There will also be races for elementary and junior secondary boys and girls starting at 1 p.m.

More than 100 competitors representing 11 colleges, schools and clubs are expected to fill out the 30 events in the Elk Lake Regatta.

Victoria City Rowing Club and UVic are co-sponsors of the regatta which starts at 10 a.m. and features heavy-weight races for both men's and women's eights and fours and includes novice and lightweight events.

Other crews entered are from Shawnigan Lake School, the University of British Columbia, Maple

Bay Rowing Club, Vancouver RC, Burnaby Lake RC, Calgary RC, Lake Washington RC and Seattle Pacific University.

Eagles sign Sonny Wade

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia Eagles announced Wednesday that Sonny Wade, the National Football League team's eighth-round draft choice in 1969, has agreed to sign two one-year contracts.

For the past 10 years, Wade has starred as a quarterback and punter with Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League, playing on three Grey Cup championship teams.

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WHEN WOULD YOU PLAN ON COMING? YOUR UNCLE PERT AND AUNT MARTHA JUST ARRIVED YESTERDAY FOR A WEEK. WHY DON'T YOU COME RIGHT AFTER THEY LEAVE?

JUST A MINUTE, KAY. MARTHA WOULD LIKE TO SAY HELLO TO YOU.

I'LL HOLD ON---

FRED BASSET

IS THAT ONE OF THE RUSTLERS RIDING UP THE CANYON?

NO! IT'S THE SHERIFF, ISN'T IT?

Well, I think it's the ranch foreman.

OH DEAR

Well, whoever it was, somebody's just shot him!

JUDGE PARKER

YOU SEE, I NOW REALIZE THAT YOUR CARD GAMES WERE RIGGED. SO I DON'T FEEL THAT I OWE YOU A DIME, BELLADORN!

YOU KNOW, DOCTOR, YOU'VE GOT A DEATH WISH!

WHY DON'T YOU LET ARTIE AND ME HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH THE DOCTOR ALONE, MR. B?

I THINK THAT WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT IDEA, ANTHONY!

DR. MCGAVIN MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE! YOU'D BETTER MOVE... AND FAST!

ARCHIE

HOW'S THE ARTICLE FOR THE SCHOOL PAPER ON SUPERSTITION COMING ALONG?

I'M KIND OF STUCK. NAME A FEW SUPERSTITIONS!

HOW ABOUT THIS ONE? SOME FOLKS THINK IT'S BAD LUCK TO TOSS YOUR HAT ON A BED OR OPEN AN UMBRELLA INDOORS!

YES, AND FOR SOMEONE TO STEP ON YOUR SHADOW OR TO WHISTLE IN A THEATRE DRESSING ROOM!

OR TO WHISTLE AT MOOSE'S GIRL FRIEND, MIDGE?

RIP KIRBY

YEAH, THIS IS OKAY. I LIKE THE COAT NICE AND LOOSE TO COVER A SHOULDER HOUSTER.

AH, YOU MUST BE A PRIVATE EYE—NO OFFENSE BUT POLICE WORK IS EXCITING.

YOU'RE SO RIGHT, THE POLICE AND I DO LOTS OF STUFF TOGETHER.

AND IN NEW YORK CITY—HIS DESTINATION.

IMAGINE, RIP HE ESCAPED WHILE WEARING A CLOWN SUIT!

THAT'S THE MANDLER FOR YOU—A MILLION LAUGHS.

BLONDIE

I THINK CORA'S MAD AT ME!

SHE TOLD ME TO TAKE OUR DOG FOR A NICE, LONG WALK.

WELL, THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN SHE'S MAD.

IT DOES WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE A DOG!

MARY WORTH

IN AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS, DAPHNE FINDS HERSELF AGAIN STANDING BESIDE NEAL REGAN...

I HAVE LINED YOU UP, STUDENTS, TO TRY A LITTLE GAME TODAY... WITH A REWARD FOR THE WINNER!

I SHALL ASK EACH OF YOU A QUESTION. IF YOUR ANSWER IS WRONG, YOU MUST BE SEATED! THE LAST ONE STANDING WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM OUR FINAL EXAMINATION!

AFTER 30 MINUTES, NOT SURPRISINGLY, TWO "A" STUDENTS ARE STILL STANDING...

DAPHNE, WHO WAS OUR TENTH PRESIDENT?

VAN BUREN!

THAT IS NOT CORRECT!—CAN YOU GIVE US THE RIGHT ANSWER, NEAL?

HI AND LOIS

IT'S GETTING DARK OUT. DADDY WILL BE HOME SOON.

C'MON DAWG!

I'M SURE GLAD I'VE GOT YOU TO HELP ME WARM UP DAD'S CHAIR FOR HIM.

KERRY DRAKE

YOU FOUND ANOTHER BIRD FOR OUR COLLECTION, LT. DRAKE?

YES—WITH A COOL HALF MILLION "THE BIRDS" STOLE FROM LOCAL BUSINESS PEOPLE! WHAT ELSE, SAMPSON?

"WE FOUND STORE ROOMS FULL OF STOLEN PROPERTY, LT. I'VE QUITE A HAUL!"

HAVE IT VOUCHERED AND BROUGHT TO THE PROPERTY SECTION FOR CLASSIFICATION!

MOMMA

FRANCIS, WHEN I GAVE YOU THAT WATCH, I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D LOOK AT IT IN MY HOUSE!!

M. V. Chesnut's Garden Notes

I think one question that bothers the novice hobby gardener more than almost anything else is when to put his seeds in the ground. Garden books aren't much help here, for they seem to assume every gardener is the proud owner of a posh greenhouse complete with thermostat-controlled heat and automatic ventilation. If you don't have any glass, you are an inferior creature from outer darkness, beyond the pale and unfit to mingle with the elite.

Actually, most of us are forced to get along without as much as a coldframe to raise our seedlings in, and yet we seem to make a go of it somehow. As far as outdoor seeding is concerned, the trick is to become a Johnny-come-lately, sowing late rather than early and going by the texture and warmth of the soil rather than by any date on the calendar.

It never ceases to amaze me how much faster plants seem to grow when sowing is delayed until the soil is really

warm and has lost most of its excess moisture. Time and time again I have seen plants from a late sowing overtake and pass those from an earlier sowing which had been checked in their growth by chilly spring winds, their leaves taking on a blue, pinched look.

We had a good example of this some years ago when one of our annual free seed offers was a new and very beautiful hybrid zinnia.

We had a spot of abnormally cool, wet weather in April, around the time the free zinnia seeds were mailed out, and those eager-beaver readers who bunged their seeds into the ground right off the bat didn't have too much luck with their plants. Those laggards who waited until the soil was definitely warm to the touch were most enthusiastic over their flowers.

On the other hand, there are some seeds which can be planted in almost liquid mud and still make a showing of sorts — onion and parsnip seed, smooth-seeded garden

peas (but not the wrinkled-seeded peas), broad beans (but not string beans), black-seeded sweet peas (but not the kinds with white, grey, or fawn-colored seeds), snapdragons and cornflowers. Even these, though, will do a lot better if given more congenial germinating conditions.

A good accessory for the glassless gardener is a specially constructed seed bed for the raising of seedlings to be transplanted later to their proper growing sites. It doesn't have to be a big bed — you can raise a surprising number of baby plants in a patch not much bigger than your dinner table, but it must have good drainage and some protection from the cold winds of spring. And of course, it must be in full sun.

The ideal site for such a bed is up against a wall facing south or southwest, with no overhanging tree branches to cast any shade. The wall will shield the tiny seedlings from that bitter northeast wind we often get

in April and early May and will radiate considerable stored heat through the cool nights.

It is best to raise the bed six inches or so above the surrounding soil level, using old lumber, logs, stones or even slabs of sod for the retaining walls. Rather than using the native backyard dirt, the bed should be topped with "made" soil — a mixture of good garden loam soil, coarse sand and pre-moistened peat moss, much the same as you would use for potted plants indoors, and enriched with a little lime and superphosphate.

It is almost unbelievable what can be done with such a simple seed bed. With its excellent drainage, the soil becomes workable a good month before the rest of the garden, and many of the hardier seeds can go in as early as March.

After the raising of your spring plants is completed, the little bed can be put to good use through the summer for the raising of perennials from seed and for the rooting of cuttings.

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — With the change of government in Iran there are many companies in the United States which are having a very difficult time collecting on their bills for goods and services provided the Middle East country when the shah was in power.

Their requests for payment from the Ayatollah Khomeini's provisional government have gone unanswered, so several companies have turned the matter over to American collection agencies who are ruthless when it comes to collecting unpaid bills.

One company, the Rugged Aviation Corp., hired the Chicago-based Threatening Collection Agency to see if it could get the Ayatollah to come up with \$956 million and 35 cents that Rugged claimed Iran owed it for 50 of its latest jet fighter planes.

The first thing Threatening did was send the Ayatollah a strong letter which went as follows:

"Dear Sir, 'The Rugged Aviation Co. has turned over your delinquent account to us for payment. According to their files you owe them \$956 million and 35 cents, plus an 18 per cent penalty for late payment.

"We're sure this has been an oversight. We will expect your check within 10 days or we will take further action which, we hasten to mention, will cause great embarrassment to you and your family."

A few days later Threatening received a postcard with the Ayatollah's picture on it and the words: "Allah be with me. I'm not paying one rial for anything that the shah ordered."

Threatening followed up with its second letter.

"Dear Ayatollah, 'Your cavalier attitude toward this obligation leaves us no choice but to inform you that unless you make partial payment on your debt to Rugged Aviation (we would consider \$500 million a show of good

faith), we will report you to the Retail Credit Association where you will be listed as a bad credit risk. This means that your American Express, Visa, Master Charge and Diner's Club cards will be considered invalid and will not be accepted by any restaurant in the Free World.

"We will also notify Sears, Roebuck, Radio Shack and Bloomingdale's that you are a four-flusher and should not be permitted to buy anything on installment unless you first settle your outstanding debt for the fighter planes."

The Ayatollah sent another postcard which read:

"May you suck sand in your mouth for the rest of your life."

Threatening sent its third letter. It had no salutation.

"It is obvious you are not familiar with American collection agencies in this country so let us inform you that we will stop at NOTHING to collect the money you owe our client."

"How would you like it if we told everyone in Tehran that you are a deadbeat? Suppose we got a court order which gave us permission to garnish your pay to the tune of \$25 a week until the \$956 million and 35 cents debt is paid in full. How do you think this will sound to your employers?"

"We also have the power to repossess your car, and will do it in broad daylight in front of all your neighbors. This is your last warning, Mr. Khomeini. Our collection agency is not in business for its health."

The Ayatollah did not even bother to reply to this letter, so Threatening sent over two of its toughest collectors with baseball bats.

A week later the president of Threatening in Chicago received this cable: "KHOMEINI SAYS IF WE SHOW UP ONCE MORE AT THE PALACE HE WILL CUT OFF OUR RIGHT HANDS STOP SUGGEST WE OFFER TO SETTLE WITH HIM FOR TWO CENTS ON THE DOLLAR."

Sydney Harris

In our usual anthropocentric way, we look upon "gardens" and "farms" as something man has created, while "weeds" are a part of the aarchy of nature. Most of us would be surprised (and disbelieving) to learn that it is the other way around.

Weeds grow only where man has disturbed the natural habitat — there are practically none to be found in natural forests, where the competition of other plants keeps them "shy and harmless."

That telling phrase comes from Walter H. Hodge, the botanist who composed the text for the recently published Audubon Society Book of Wildflowers, and who has travelled around the world in search of rare flora.

In northeastern United States there are over 1,000 kind of weeds — one-fifth of total flora — all immigrants, brought here by man from the Old World. Weeds, as well as cultivated plants, have followed man around the world. Introduced with the forage, once settled in new lands, these aggressive species compete with and often overrun the local flora.

John Burroughs said that "the most human plants are the weeds. They cling to man and follow him around the world... justling in their strife to be near him."

Every land has its native weeds, but they evolve along with their own natural eco-

logical checks and balances and are not aggressive. In its native Europe, for instance, the dandelion rarely exhibits the weedy abandon it displays as an immigrant in the United States and elsewhere.

"Civilization," Hodge points out, "with its penchant for upsetting nature's system of checks and balances, has been disturbed by man." When we free these plants from their biological controls in a foreign environment, they run wild.

Water hyacinths, the most attractive of aquatic wildflowers, are floral rabbits, a single clump doubling its number within a few weeks. These hyacinths now clog the lakes and waterways of

tropical Africa, Asia and the U.S.A.'s Deep South in "frightening numbers." It costs Americans million of dollars annually to clear important waterways of this imported pest.

More strikingly, what really disfigured Hawaii's vegetational scene was Europeans who introduced many new plants. The native vegetation, with its unique wildflowers, was nearly destroyed. Today, visitors to Hawaii, and even her residents, find it difficult to locate a truly native wildflower. Even the hibiscus, the state flower, is an alien from Asia. It is God who gives us the garden, and man who makes the "weeds."

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — There is a happy ending to the Leona Gage column of a few weeks ago. The one-time beauty queen who has had a hard-luck life wanted to be re-united with two of her sons she hadn't seen in 15 years. Both are grown men now, veterans of the war in Vietnam. Leona had lost them as youngsters in child custody battles.

Well, after the column appeared, she got a call from David Ennis, 23, in Catonsville, Md., and Gene Ennis, 24, in New York City.

They were the tots she had when she was stripped of her crown as Miss USA in the Miss Universe contest in 1957. Her mother-in-law blew the whistle on her after she won the title. Marriage is a no-no in beauty contests.

Leona still hasn't heard from a third son, Nicholas Covacevich, from another marriage. He's 18 and the last Leona heard he was a forest ranger either in Northern California or Yellowstone. Maybe some back-

packer will get this column to him.

Colleen Camp, that gorgeous blonde actress, has a tape recording of Marlon Brando singing Take Me Out to the Ball Game.

Marlon, who says it is the only song he knows, belted it out for Colleen in the Philippines when both were making Francis Ford Coppola's Apocalypse Now. I heard Marlon sing in Guys and Dolls. Burn the tape, Colleen.

Edy Williams — who has

four dogs, three cats and a horse or two — has made the kind of deal Doris Day would love.

She just signed with Mid-America Film Archives, Ltd., Sublette, Kans., to furnish her with a can of dog food every time someone writes in and asks for one of her pinups. She will personally autograph each photo. The address is P.O. Box 900, Sublette, Kans.

Edy is taking dog food instead of money because she wants to open an animal shelter.

Athletics triumph

Victoria Athletics moved to within a point of the South Island Big Six Hockey League playoff final Thursday by edging Juan de Fuca Merchants 4-3 at Peakes Arena.

Rick Boyd, Kevin Kennedy, Brian Hamilton and Gord Neilson scored for the winners, who hold a 2-0-1 record in the six-point semi-final series which continues Wednesday night at Juan de Fuca Arena.

Trios win trophy

Oak Bay Trios won the Peart Division Trophy on Thursday night by scoring an 8-2 win over Lake Cowichan Baird's Trucking in a South Island Junior "B" Hockey League playoff game at Oak Bay Recreation Centre.

John Brown and Paul Hughes scored two goals each for the Trios, who won the best-of-three series in two straight games.

Ken Buz, Joe Miller, Colin Kinnee and Mike Smith also scored for Oak Bay while Rob Frost and Darren Irving scored for the Bairds.

Shane Theobald made 33 saves for Lake Cowichan, seven more than Gary Smith of Oak Bay.

WHA plans aggressive action as NHL kills merger

From Colonist wire services
World Hockey Association teams are disappointed but determined to go their own way after being rejected by the National Hockey League Thursday.

The board of governors of the NHL, who were meeting in Key Largo, Fla., voted to reject a plan of expansion to include four WHA clubs for the 1979-80 season.

"We finally have got a motion on expansion on the floor, and it did not get the required 13 affirmative votes," NHL president John Ziegler said at the end of the two-day meeting.

Expansion requires a three-quarters majority from the 17 clubs. Harold Ballard, the Toronto Maple Leaf owner was the acknowledged leader of the forces fighting any deal to include Edmonton Oilers, Quebec Nordiques, Winnipeg Jets and New England Whalers from the seven-year-old WHA. The vote was believed to be 12-5 in favor of merger.

The teams voting against the plan were believed to be Toronto, Montreal Canadiens, Vancouver Canucks, Boston Bruins and Los Angeles Kings.

"I feel so elated it's just like the North beat the South in the Civil War," Ballard said as he made his way from the meeting.

The NHL also deferred the

possibility of expansion to the Meadowlands facility at East Rutherford, N. J. to the 1981-82 season.

The WHA reaction was surprise and disappointment.

"I think they've made a mistake," said John Ferguson, general manager of Winnipeg.

Ferguson, deposed as GM of the NHL's New York Rangers after the 1977-78 season, admitted he was disappointed because "everything was done properly for our admission."

However, he wasn't about to let the outcome of the Florida vote paint a picture of doom for WHA that has been mentioned as part of the established NHL's expansion plans since 1977. It marked the third time the NHL governors have rejected plans to merge with the WHA.

"We've got a good young league. It's getting better all the time and maybe if we go to Plan B it will be better for us in the long run."

Plan B will be an aggressive move by the WHA to sign outstanding junior hockey players — primarily those now playing in the three leagues that makeup the Canadian Major Junior Hockey League — before they are drafted by NHL teams.

The NHL currently has an agreement with the Cana-

dian Amateur Hockey Association not to sign hockey players until they have completed their junior eligibility — players currently 19 years of age.

WHA president Howard Baldwin, also president of New England Whalers, said in Hartford, Conn., the NHL decision wasn't in the best interests of hockey.

He said he was amazed that the NHL would "turn its back" on the expansion proposals. He said he believes in the one-league concept, but that the WHA now will concentrate on looking after its own teams and fans.

He concurred with Ferguson's plan to sign up the best young hockey talent available, regardless of age — a stand taken two years ago by Birmingham Bulls owner John Bassett against the advice of the league.

A federal court judge in Connecticut ruled in Bassett's favor, saying that to refuse constituted a breach of anti-trust laws. Baldwin added that future talks with the NHL concerning merger "are dead."

He said the league would

continue next season with the same six teams currently operating and eventually consider expansion to eight and 10 teams, possibly including some European teams.

The failure to come to an agreement in the merger talks means more to Birmingham than any other team in hockey.

"We've suffered a tremendous lag in attendance over the past two years because of the merger issue," Bassett observed. "Now that issue is gone and we can find out what kind of hockey town Birmingham really is."

Asked for a comment on the action, Bassett replied: "I can't really comment on

other people's insanity. I've got enough problems of my own."

Marcel Aubut, the Nordiques' president, gave a new twist to the idea of expansion.

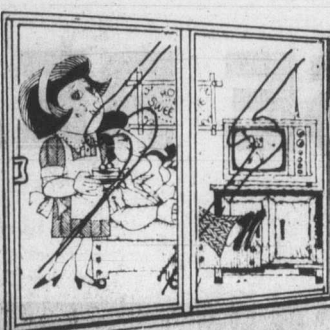
"From now on we'll think only of our own league," Aubut said. "For the moment we'll continue with our six-team league, and we're

preparing our own expansion plan over a five-year period, with the possibility of a European division."

"The (NHL) decision is incomprehensible and is far from being in the best interests of hockey in North America."

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Lansdowne has top beat

Judged best of 33 choirs at third annual B.C. vocal jazz festival at North Vancouver last month was Lansdowne Junior High group pictured above. Choir, under direction of music teacher Tom White, was selected for the honor for second successive year. Group will be performing March 21 at Lansdowne.

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It's meaty subject for honest butcher

WINNIPEG (CP) — Peggy Wilson says that after 10 years as a butcher she has come to the conclusion that people are over-indulgent about meat.

"People tend to order more meat than they need; eat too much meat and pay too much for it," she says, adding:

"But I'd be out of a job if they didn't."

The 58-year-old widow seldom eats meat. Besides being "too damned expensive," she says she finds it too much trouble to cook just for herself.

HOWEVER, her customers have come to depend on Mrs. Wilson's expertise to meet their needs for almost any occasion.

"They want all the little extras, the proper portions, the right amount of fat."

"It's a personal thing be-

tween us. I know my customers needs so well they don't have to explain a thing. They don't order by the pound. They just tell me what they want to serve to how many."

Mrs. Wilson knows every cut of every animal and is able to put together special cuts or combinations.

"WE RARELY do the cuts you find in supermarkets. We still get our meat in sides and hinds."

The supermarkets, she says, rely on meat that comes from packing plants in block-ready form, boned out and pre-cut.

Although Mrs. Wilson doesn't know of any other women butchers, she doesn't feel like a pioneer.

"When I finished school in the '30s, there were no jobs and I was lucky enough to get one as a delivery girl for the corner grocery store," she recalls.

LATER THE store took her on as a clerk and she began helping out in the meat department, cutting pork chops for customers when the butcher was busy.

She found a job as a \$15-a-week butcher at the start of the Second World War and moved to a supermarket chain in 1940.

She later managed a small store, butchering for herself, and about 10 years ago joined the meat market where she now works.

Mrs. Wilson isn't squeamish about butchering, but a couple of things do bother

her — venison and boned chickens.

"I DON'T associate meat with live animals. Except, I do feel that way if it's game and I don't like doing it. And boned whole chickens or turkeys are a terrible job. All that painstaking work and then getting them back inside the skin — a tedious job."

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The restaurant Lameloise in Chagny, a picturesque village in the burgundy wine country, and the Boyer in Reims, the famed cathedral city in the champagne wine region, were elevated to the highest rating in the new edition of the Michelin guide.

The Barrier in Tours lost its third star and was relegated to the two-star category, still highly regarded, in the 1979 guide.

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Under the new legislation, mothers, and in some cases fathers, will also be able to apply for the refundable tax credit to supplement family allowance payments for families whose income is \$18,000 or less. Families with incomes above \$18,000 may also benefit, although credit will be reduced as family income rises.

To apply for the child tax credit, individuals must complete an income tax return along with a copy of Schedule 10 which they received with their January family allowance payment.

Revenue Canada, Taxation estimates that 2.8 million Canadian families will be eligible to apply for the credit and that for 1.2 million of them it will mean filing a tax return for the first time. This will include many women with no taxable income who normally do not file returns.

To help those first-time filers, the tax department has prepared a special package of information that

was mailed to them in February. The package contained complete instructions on how to complete the tax return if the individual has no income, how to complete the Schedule 10 application form, and how to calculate the amount of the child tax credit. The package also contained an income tax return and a pre-addressed return envelope.

For details on how to determine whether your children are eligible for the credit, how to calculate your family income or other details on the child tax credit, a leaflet entitled *You Were Asking About The Child Tax Credit* is available at District Taxation Offices.

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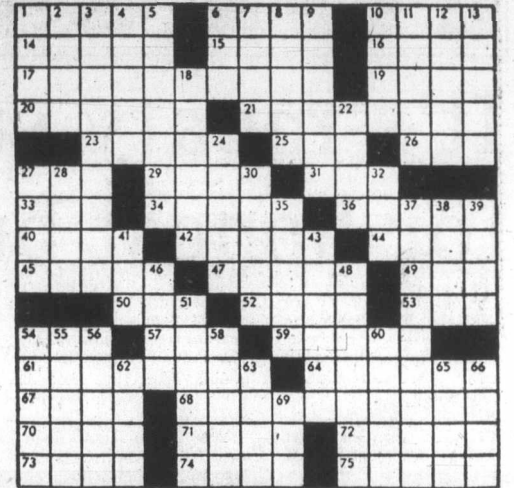
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At this time of year the question always is asked, "Does vitamin C help prevent or treat the common cold?" In spite of all the publicity and many studies there has been no clearcut evidence that it does either, except as the vitamin contributes to generally good health. I doubt you will find any fewer common colds in

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Dear Dr. Ruble: What is "hip pocket sciatica"? Can you explain what the doctor means when he says this?—M.E.

It's been called many things — "wallet sciatica" and, more recently, "credit card sciatica." It is leg pain from pressure on the sciatic nerve, which lies in the area

where fat wallets are kept (in the hip pocket). Some cases of sciatica are "cured" by putting fat wallets into front pockets or jacket pockets during long rides.

Dear Dr. Ruble: Can a hand splint help a stroke victim? Can it make the damaged hand come back?—Mrs. P.W.

It may not improve use of the hand, but it will help prevent contracture — permanent fisting of the hand. The splint need not be tight, just enough to allow the hand to rest in an opened position. I have seen such splints made at home with stiff cardboard and masking tape.

Dear Dr. Ruble: Is bulk in the diet good for arthritis?—N.N.

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James Bay New Horizons Society meets at 10 a.m. today at 234 Menzies Street. Ald. Murray Glazier will give an illustrated talk on *The Old E & N Railway*.

SCHOOL FAIR
Hillcrest Elementary School will hold a spring fair from 5-8:30 p.m. today at the school, 4121 Green Trees Terrace. Bake sale, cakewalk, white elephant, games, bingo, magic show, fishpond, door prizes and much more.

CANCELLED
Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans event for Saturday has been cancelled.

SPRING TEA
Order of the Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter 22, will hold a St. Patrick's spring tea from 1:30-4 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Hall, Saanichton.

STAGE MUSIC
Victoria Musical Arts Society presents a program of *Music for the Stage* at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the McPherson Playhouse. Admission by membership or tickets \$3 at door.

BRITISH-ISRAEL
British-Israel World Federation, Victoria Branch, meets at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Dominion Hotel, 759 Yates Street. Subject is Bible study.

ARCHAEOLOGY
Ross Brand, museum archaeology division, will speak on *Understanding an Archaeological Dig* at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Provincial Museum's Newcombe Auditorium. Free.

Swim school scheduled

Experienced Red Cross swimmers who would like to become instructors may register for a Red Cross and Royal Life Saving Society instructor school scheduled for March 25 to March 31 at the Oak Bay Recreation Centre.

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Dear Ann Landers: This is for the 37-year-old mother who confessed that her 17-year-old daughter's boyfriend turned her on. She asked, "Am I crazy?" May I respond?

No, you're not crazy. I'll bet millions of young mothers have had the same feeling but they would never admit it.

When I was 37 we had three teenage daughters. I had mini-crushes on some of the guys that came and went but it was harmless fun. Let's face it, when a husband reaches his late 30s, married sex is fairly routine. A mother who relives her youth through her daughter's little romances is not "abnormal" and she shouldn't be considered a hussy, either.

That mother should stop feeling guilty. Tell her to enjoy the fun and have a few good laughs at herself. No harm is done so long as she is the only one who is laughing. — Me, Too, In Portage, Wis.

Dear You: The trick, of course, is to keep it funny, but it isn't so easy if the young boys sense "Mother" finds them attractive.

The danger lies in the possibility that a perceptive daughter might suspect Mom is competing with her. A well-balanced, middle-aged woman should be getting enough satisfaction out of her own life so that she isn't seeking vicarious thrills flirting — every so mildly — with her daughter's boyfriends. So, I would add, "Watch it, Toots."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a high school senior who is going with a terrific girl but

her appetite keeps me broke. After school she has to have a "snack" on her way home — which means a huge hamburger and a malt. She also likes sundaes that cost \$1.35. If I call and ask if I can come over during the week she says, "Great. Bring something chocolate." Last week her stomach cost me \$11. I'm gone on this chick but I can't afford her. Any advice? — In The Red.

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Since South had a choice of either bidding or passing one heart, he had to bid more than a simple one no trump. In this position, that reopening bid might be made on much less. The double followed by a one no trump rebid showed opening no trump values and North had no problem bidding the game.

West led from the solid sequence and declarer correctly ducked the first trick. Hearts were continued and declarer won with the king.

A club was led to dummy's king and a club was ducked back to West, hoping that West had started with a doubleton ace (1-7 of clubs with East would also work unless the jack is played on the first lead).

No luck there. West won the club jack and punched out another heart and declarer had lost the race for nine tricks.

To make the hand, declarer must plan on isolating the heart suit and some maneuvering in the club suit. After winning the second heart, declarer should lead a low club to dummy's nine, East winning the 10. East has no heart to lead and returns a spade, declarer hopping up with his ace (a finesse to dummy's queen would give back the tempo gained in the play of the clubs). Now West's club ace is knocked out while South still has a heart stopper and declarer can claim his well-earned game.

When the opponent's bidding reveals where the high cards are, one must play to take advantage of that information.

NORTH		3-5-A
♦ Q 6 4 3	♥ 7 6 5	
♦ A Q 10	♦ K 9 5	
WEST	EAST	
♦ K J	♦ 10 9 8 5	
♦ Q J 10 9 4	♥ 8 2	
♦ J 8 3	♦ 9 7 6 5 2	
♦ A J 2	♦ 10 7	
SOUTH		
♦ A 7 2		
♦ A K 3		
♦ K 4		
♦ Q 8 6 4 3		

Vulnerable: East-West.
Dealer: West. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 NT	All pass	

Opening lead: Queen of hearts.



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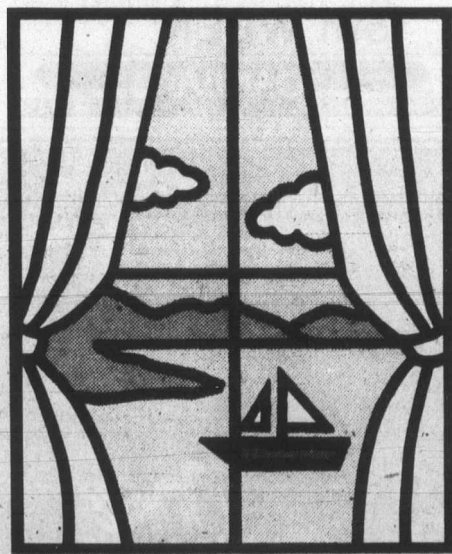
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TORONTO (CP) — Canada's major television stations were warned this week that they could lose their licences to competing applicants unless they started putting profits into improving Canadian programs.

Roy Faibish, a member of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, issued the warning at a hearing to consider revised and updated promises of performance by most Toronto stations.

Faibish said the CRTC felt major stations were making enough profit and could be expected to try harder on Canadian programming. "I'm not talking about more Canadian programming. I'm talking about better programs."

He said the commission would be forced to consider competing applications from those willing to accept less profit to put more money into Canadian shows.

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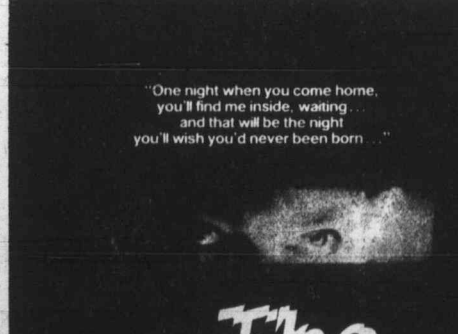
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Michelle's disc 'had potential'

Torme testifies in Marvin trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer Mel Torme, testifying for Michelle Triola Marvin, said Thursday that a recording she made in 1966 was "listenable, pleasant and it had potential."

Torme, called as a rebuttal witness, took the stand in the middle of the defence case in the landmark Marvin vs. Marvin property rights trial.

The husky-voiced singer, accepted as an expert wit-

ness in the field of music, told of the hard road to recording success. He said that even after his career was

established in the 1940s, he had to continue promoting his records by visiting disc jockeys.

Torme was called to rebut the earlier testimony of Joseph Smith, chairman of Elektra-Asylum Records, who said disc jockey visits were not helpful in promoting a record.

Miss Marvin, 46, claims her recording career died when Lee Marvin demanded she join him on an overseas movie location and give up promotion of her record.

Miss Marvin, who lived with the actor for six years, contends she acted as a wife to the actor and was entitled to half of the wealth he accumulated during the time—an estimated \$1.8 million.

Torme said he believed Miss Marvin's record, *Promise Me Your Love*, could have succeeded, but only with heavy promotion.

"To promote a record at that time would have taken a huge effort on the part of the artists and perhaps the record company," he said.

He noted that in 1966 the Beatles had changed the sound of popular music and an unknown "middle of the road" performer would have had a hard time getting radio play.

Torme said he listened to Miss Marvin's record Wednesday night.

"I think it was a professionally recorded pair of sides. The material was just slightly better than average for the time. The singing was in tune and very pleasant."

"I can't say it was a wildly distinguished record," he said, "but it was professional, listenable, pleasant and it had potential."

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The Victoria Hotel Association members' special effort on Valentine's Day brought more than \$3,000 to the B.C. Heart Foundation.

Almost all members of the association donated receipts from breakfasts, lunches, teas or dinners and in some cases the income from lounges and public houses during certain times of the day Feb. 14.

"We received great support from the public," said Vern Ferguson of the Imperial Inn, association president. On top of the money from members, the association itself donated \$300.

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Suspense-film master alert as ever at 79

By BOB THOMAS
LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Do you realize that on Aug. 14, I will be 80 years old? It seems unbelievable. It reminds me of a story."

"The story is this," continued Alfred Hitchcock, the master of the suspense film. "A music hall comedian was killed by shrapnel in the First World War. At his graveside gathered all of his fellow-comedians, including old Charlie Coburn."

"How old are you, Charlie?" one of the men asked. "Eighty-nine," said Charlie. The other man replied, "It's

hardly worth going home, is it, Charlie?"

Hitchcock chuckled with delight. He was enjoying a lunch of steak and champagne in his office suite at Universal Studios, where he has maintained his headquarters for almost 20 years. While his mind is as alert as ever, his body is not. Arthritis causes him to walk slowly with the aid of a cane.

Tuesday night, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award of the American Film Institute in a star-filled ceremony to be telecast by CBS television on Monday.

"They wanted me to climb up stairs to a podium at the dinner," said Hitchcock. "I couldn't do that. An alternative might be to carry me up to the stage on a bier—not the kind with froth on the top. It might make an interesting scene: Four men staggering up the stairs with their heavy burden."

An award for achievements of a lifetime is cause for reminiscence and the British-born director recalled with utter clarity how he entered the film business.

"It was in 1920 and it happened more or less as an accident. I was an outsider,



Hitchcock

working in the advertising department of an engineering company. I was interested in motion pictures, but strangely enough, American pictures, not English."

"One day I read that Paramount... was opening a studio in London. The first picture was to be called The Sorrows of Satan, and I designed a set of titles to go with it."

In those silent-movie days, the main titles and the cards describing the action and dialogue were often handsomely designed. The American managers of the new studio liked the young man's art work and he was hired at a wage of £6 a week

(then about \$30.) The Hitchcock career had begun.

Hitchcock points out that his early film training was American, although he worked in London. His mentors were such Hollywood directors as George Fitzmaurice, Donald Crisp and Donald Robertson.

The Pleasure Garden (1925), filmed largely in Munich, was his first film as director and he followed with The Lodger, Murder, The 39 Steps, The Lady Vanishes and other films that established the Hitchcock touch.

"My coming to Hollywood roots back to my acquaintance with Myron Selznick," said Hitchcock. "Myron said to his brother, David, 'You want to make the sinking of the Titanic? There's only one man who can do it: Alfred Hitchcock.'"

When the Titanic project itself sank, Hitchcock was assigned to Rebecca, the first of his succession of American-made masterpieces.

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Despite his advancing years, Hitchcock is planning his 54th film. It is a "good clean-cut melodrama, not a

psychological story" about a British double agent who betrays 42 of his countrymen to the East Germans.

Uvic calendar

Today
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Visual arts general show continues until March 16 at Maitland Gallery, University Centre.
12:30 p.m.—Friday music, free noon-hour concert, Music Building, Recital Hall.
12:30 p.m.—Free slide and tape series on French writers, given in French, MacLaurin D211, language lab A.
8 p.m.—Free lecture sponsored by the University Lectures Committee. M. Pierre Lefevre, former director, Ecole Supérieure d'Art Dramatique, Theatre de l'Est, Strasbourg, will speak on Masks and the Actor, Phoenix Theatre.
8 p.m.—Degree recital by Marianne Michael, violin, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the bachelor of music degree, Music Building, Recital Hall.

Saturday
7 p.m. and 9 p.m.—Concert by Joe Pass and Oscar Peterson. Tickets \$9.50. University Centre Auditorium.

Sunday
2:30 p.m.—Faculty Recital Series, Concert IV. Program of Bach cantatas and chamber music by the University of Victoria Faculty Ensemble with guests: Ingrid Suderman, soprano, and Bernard Turgeon, baritone. Tickets \$3 adults, \$2 students and senior citizens. Music Building, Recital Hall.

Monday
3:30 p.m.—Free psychology lecture, Dr. A. Ralph Hakstian, UBC, will speak on Recent Developments in the Theory and Assessment of Human Abilities, Corbett 112.
8 p.m.—Faculty Recital Series, repeat of Sunday's Bach concert. This performance is part of the dinner-music series. Patrons wishing to attend dinner before the concert are asked to call the Division of University Extension, 477-0911, local 4802. Tickets for dinner-music \$11 per person, for concert only, \$3 adults, \$2 students and senior citizens. Music Building, Recital Hall.

8 p.m.—Lecture sponsored by the University Extension Association. Dr. Sidney van den Berg, director, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will speak on Explosions in Galaxies. Admission 50 cents. Elliott 168.

Tuesday
12:30 p.m.—Free French films sponsored by the department of French language and literature. Films are: Simple Alerie and Une journee pres d'elle. MacLaurin D211, language lab A.
12:30 p.m.—Free lecture by Garvy Lauk, Vancouver Centre MLA, on economic development, MacLaurin D288.

Wednesday
8 p.m.—Degree recital by Stephen Calder, violin, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the bachelor of music degree, Music Building, Recital Hall.

Thursday
12:30 p.m.—Free French lessons. Film series ETV France comme si vous y etiez gives basic French lessons. Practice tapes follow the film. MacLaurin D211, language lab A.

Friday, March 16
12:30 p.m.—Friday music, free noon-hour concert featuring keyboard, Music Building, Recital Hall.
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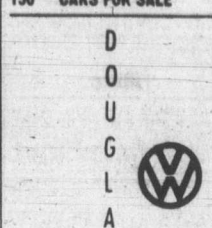
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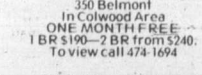
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Labor suspicious of letter

By DON COLLINS
Colonist reporter

B.C. Labor Minister Allan Williams dismissed the Case of the Missouri Letter as a normal information-gathering exercise Thursday and denied it meant the government was considering the possibility of right-to-work legislation.

But the labor movement wasn't about to back off. "We just don't trust him," said B.C. Federation of Labor president Jim Kinnaid.

It was Kinnaid who raised the issue the night before when he told a Vancouver labor rally that Williams had sent a letter in November to the chairman of the Missouri Labor and Industrial Relations Commission with a series of questions about a right-to-work referendum which had been defeated.

Labor has continued to claim that the Bennett government intends to eventually bring in right-to-work laws as a means of undermining the union movement. Such laws exist in some 20 American states, mostly in the south and west. They eliminate union membership as a requirement of employment and, according to labor officials, have had a "union busting" effect. The results in the states where they exist, the officials say, are low wages and substandard working conditions.

Williams has been instrumental in defeating the right-to-work proposal each time it has been raised at Social Credit conventions.

Right-to-work bill 'not planned'

Of Williams' letter, he said: "The department has for years always kept track of what is happening in industrial relations in other jurisdictions."

As a result, it was only right that inquiries should be made about a Missouri right-to-work referendum that was defeated. It was a subject, he said, which had raised considerable interest in B.C. and numerous other jurisdictions.

The referendum was defeated in both urban and rural centres, but the information surrounding this was "sketchy," and he felt it "appropriate" that more be learned.

Williams was asked if it wasn't the type of letter that could have been sent by one of his researchers.

"I sign all my mail," he said.

To further questions he said right-to-work legislation for B.C. had "never been planned, designed or discussed."

He said he had always argued against the concept and that he remained "philosophically opposed" to it.

There have been insinuations that some cabinet ministers favor such legislation. Asked what reaction his philosophy brings in cabinet, Williams said: "The government is fully supportive of my recommendations."

But an unconvinced Kin-

naid insisted Williams had sent a "carefully couched letter" to get certain assumed facts.

The minister asked in the letter how long the issue had been a matter of public debate in the state and what the main arguments of the two sides were.

He said in the letter he would have expected a similar referendum in B.C. to draw support from rural areas and opposition from urban centres.

"If there is a difference in the pattern of the state of Missouri then it could be of considerable significance."

The federation obtained a copy of the letter through its counterpart in Missouri.

Kinnaid took issue with Williams' claim that he (Kinnaid) should have known as a former associate deputy labor minister that it was perfectly normal to write letters for such information.

"It's the director of re-

search and the research officers who gather all that information," said Kinnaid, who served for a time with the ministry when the NDP was in power.

He said Williams knew he could have obtained the required information from the building trades unions, the federation, the Canadian Labor Congress, or the federal labor ministry.

"Why does he have to go to the state of Missouri?"

The Vancouver rally was one of a series protesting the extension of essential services legislation to a wide range of public employees. Kinnaid thinks this fits into an anti-union pattern which may eventually include the right-to-work laws.

Too many things have been happening for labor not to be suspicious of the Missouri letter, he says.

There is the extension of essential services. And he (Williams) says in the House he is going to get into a comprehensive review of essential services.

"There is just too much building up on the whole thing, as far as I'm concerned, to be a coincidence."

In October the move for right-to-work legislation was narrowly defeated at the Social Credit convention. In November the minister sends the letter to Missouri. We just don't trust him.

"How many more letters has he sent?"

"I think we're smoking them (government) out and they're naturally going to be more defensive."

Williams says he hasn't written letters to any other states.

Iran cuts off Egypt funds

CAIRO (AP) — Iran's revolutionary government said Thursday it was cutting off all grants and loans to Egypt.

Sources in the Egyptian capital said the move was in retaliation for President Anwar Sadat's spirited defence of exiled Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

The announcement by Iran's deputy prime minister, Amir Entezam, coincided with President Carter's visit to Egypt.

Iran's economy was at a standstill for months during a general strike against the shah called by Moslem religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

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who declined to be identified. "The move seems more symbolic than anything else."

An Egyptian diplomat, who said the Iranian decision had not yet been relayed to his government, said the cutoff, "appears more related to the economic situation" in Iran than to punishing Sadat for supporting the shah.

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Breakthrough seen in Times dispute

LONDON (AP) — The historic Times of London, which suspended publication last Nov. 30 in a showdown with the print unions, announced a breakthrough Thursday which might get The Times back on the newsstands by April 17.

"We're fairly optimistic," said a company spokesman, as London's other newspapers heralded the news in bold headlines.

"Return of the Thunderer," read the front page of The Evening Standard, recalling the Victorian heyday of The Times, when the paper's pithy editorials earned it that nickname.

Those were the days when The Times could bring down governments. The paper is still the daily companion of the British establishment, from cabinet ministers to bowler-hatted city gentlemen and its three-month absence has left an appreciable gap in British life.

There's been no Times crossword, no letters with diatribes on such issues as the eating of porridge, and no personal column with intriguing ads such as the man who said "Wanted-stuffed beavers" in the last issue to appear. Readers were left wondering if he ever got them.

The breakthrough, after three months of stalemate, was an agreement between The Times and its five print unions to resume negotiations without pre-conditions and to complete the talks by April 17.

Both sides also accepted

mediation by Prime Minister James Callaghan's Labor government, if needed, and by the Trades Union Congress, Britain's central union body.

Joe Wade, general secretary of the National Graphical Association, one of the largest print unions, called the deal "a victory for common sense."

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Saudis getting radar planes

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States Thursday night pulled two of its giant AWACS radar planes out of a joint U.S.-South Korean training exercise and sent them to Saudi Arabia to assist in air defence during the current Yemen border war.

A Pentagon spokesman said the two unarmed E-3A Airborne Warning and Control Systems planes, worth some \$120 million each, left their base on the Japanese island of Okinawa for the flight of about 20 hours to Saudi Arabia.

They were to make the flight without stopping, being refuelled over the Indian Ocean by KC-135 tanker aircraft, spokesmen said.

The administration has of-

fered to send F-15 jet fighters to take over air defence duties if the Saudis divert some of their own planes to the fighting on their south-west border, where Soviet-aided South Yemeni troops have pushed back North Yemeni forces.

But while the Saudis have so far not accepted the offer of the armed U.S. fighter planes, the spokesman said they agreed to make use of the unarmed AWACS to provide "passive" airborne radar and surveillance coverage of Saudi air space.

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Rapeseed may turn Canola

WINNIPEG (CP) — People who have been shying away from buying rapeseed products because the word rubs them the wrong way, may not feel the same about Canola.

That's the thinking behind a proposal scheduled to be considered next week when the Canadian Rapeseed Association holds its annual meeting in Montreal.

Association spokesman Jack Giles said Thursday that the word rapeseed often shortened to 'rape' by those

in the grain trade, has a bad connotation for some people.

"It sure doesn't sell the product very well," said Giles, who noted rapeseed oil is in a tough market battle with other oilseeds, particularly soybean oil.

Giles said supporters feel the term, Canola—a short-form label for Canadian oil—would be more likely to induce a positive feeling in the prospective purchaser.

Group seeks heritage home as a place to hang their hats

A "museum without a home" may soon be established in Saanich's oldest home, itself a museum piece.

The Canadiana Costume Society of B.C. has expressed an interest in using space in the old Captain Charles Dodds house for displaying historic gowns and related costume artifacts.

Saanich's Heritage Advisory Committee was told Thursday.

Dedicated to establishment of a costume museum, the society has a display year-round at the Emily Carr House which is changed each month, the committee was told.

The society would welcome an opportunity to

share its educational collection with the community, according to its president, Margaret Merner.

The house, undergoing extensive renovation, was built in 1859. It was moved from Kenmore to Lambriek Park last year because it stood on the site of a planned six-lot subdivision.

Committee chairman Douglas Franklin said officials of the provincial Heritage Conservation Branch would be attending the

group's April meeting to discuss future use of the former stately home.

It was possible, he said, money could be obtained from B.C. Heritage Trust to assist with exterior renovations to the structure.

A portion of interior renovations had been completed, Franklin said, but some major upgrading—plumbing, electrical heating, sewer and drainage facilities—was to be completed.

It was agreed to defer any decision on future use of the old home until next month.

New cleaner mops up slick

MOSCOW (AP) — A 50,000-square-metre oil slick in the eastern port of Vladivostok was mopped up in just 15 minutes with a new cleaning substance, which turns oil into "gummy balls," the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

The news agency said the cleaning fluid did not interfere with the free "breathing" of the sea or the atmosphere.

Convenience sells—report

Canadian Press

B.C. consumers are willing to pay more to shop at corner stores and convenience stores, says the provincial government's standing committee on agriculture.

The committee reported Thursday that despite the continuing rise in food prices across the country, consumers will spend an average of 23 per cent more at the smaller stores, just for convenience sake.

Using a 65-item check list, the committee found that

corner store prices were 20 to 33 per cent higher than supermarket prices, while the chain convenience stores were 10 to 58 per cent higher.

Another report on the restaurant industry points out that one in every three dollars spent on food is spent eating out.

The report recommends that provincial producers make a greater effort to supply the industry with B.C. products.

Court clears Waterland to renew logging rights

VANCOUVER (CP) — Forests Minister Tom Waterland has the right to renew a controversial tree farm licence on the Queen Charlotte Islands without a public hearing, a B.C. Supreme Court judge ruled Tuesday.

Mr. Justice George Murray said that under the new Forests Act, a hearing is not required on an application by Rayonier Canada (B.C.) Ltd. to renew its licence to continue logging on South Moresby Island.

The case sets a precedent as the Rayonier tree farm licence was the first up for renewal. Under forest legislation, public hearings are required before new provincial tree farm licences are awarded, while the forests minister can renew existing licences without hearings.

The Islands Protection Committee, a group of Queen Charlotte environmentalists, as well as Haida Indians Nathan Young and Gary Edenshaw had peti-

tioned the court to rule that public hearings are required for the Rayonier renewal.

The committee, which wanted part of the Rayonier licence area set aside as a wildlife reserve, has criticized the company for pollution problems.

Mr. Justice Murray, however, said the plaintiffs could not prove to him there was reason to interfere in the tree farm issue before Waterland makes a decision in the case.

The judge said he agonized for a long time over

whether Waterland would be making a broad policy decision in awarding the renewal or whether he was acting as a judge in the case. He concluded that the minister's role was that of a judge.

20% exchange urged for Americans Veitch backs bonus

Canadian Press

Veitch said Thursday that this would be a splendid idea.

Currently, the American dollar is worth almost \$1.19 Canadian.

Provincial Tourism Minister Elwood Veitch supports a proposal to give United States tourists a bonus on their American dollars at Victoria this summer.

The Victoria Visitors' Information Centre is urging local merchants to give U.S. tourists a 20-per-cent exchange rate on their dollars.

One man injured in truck accident

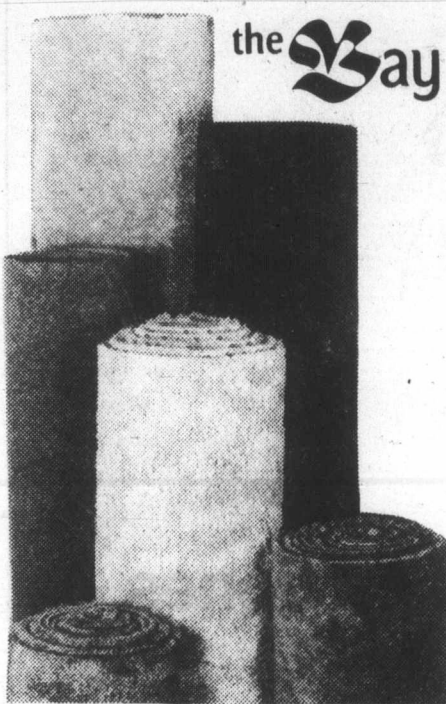
A one-ton Dodge flatbed welding truck hit a B.C. Hydro pole in the 1500-block Burnside Avenue in Saanich about 8 p.m. on Thursday.

sending a passenger to Victoria General Hospital with bruised ribs and bringing out Hydro crews to repair downed wires.

Saanich police said the driver of the truck was Robin Marshall, 21, 738 Lindsay Street in Saanich. His passenger, Gerry Cedar of 109 Old Island Highway, received bruised ribs and was treated and released at Vic General.

Police said both men would have been seriously injured except they were wearing seatbelts.

The truck hit the pole, flipped over and landed on its wheels, police said.



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Big unions chase 'catch-up' hikes

By DON COLLINS
Colonist reporter

The International Woodworkers of America will likely announce today or Saturday that it will seek something less than a \$2-an-hour wage increase for its 48,000 B.C. members.

At the same time, early indications are that 35,000 members of the B.C. Government Employees' Union are thinking in terms of an eight to 12 per cent increase.

The two biggest unions in the province, building their individual cases on a combination of swelling corporate profits and inflation, appear ready to make a significant economic impact with wage demands that would be hinged to one-year agreements.

Meanwhile, in a smaller but significant arena, close to 2,500 members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees are seeking 17 per cent in cost-of-living "catch-up" wages in ne-

gotiations with the Greater Victoria Labor Relations Association.

In the case of the BCGEU, everything is still at the unofficial stage. For the first time, the membership at large is being asked to say just where it stands on the wage question. The actual proposals won't take shape until the wage contract convention in May.

But the union is sure of one thing: it says it has a lot of catching up to do

because of ground lost during the period of wage and price controls, and it has been digging in for some time for what it expects to be full-scale battle with its employer—the provincial government.

When the control period ended the federal government expressed the hope that unions would continue to use restraint in wage demands until the economy as a whole improved.

Delegates to the IWA wage contract conference went into session in Van-

couver Thursday and are expected to wrap up their full package of proposals late today or early Saturday.

At earlier mini-conferences of their own, several of the big coastal region locals—including Vancouver, Victoria and Duncan—decided to push for a \$2 an hour across the board hike.

"But this will be pared down," an IWA source said Thursday night.

The indication was that the figure wouldn't shrink by too much.

The union, which usually settles for one-year agreements, is caught in a two-year contract this time because of the three-year anti-inflation control period that began in 1975.

During the period of one-year agreements the IWA has on more than one occasion sought a \$1 an hour increase.

This time it is preparing to head toward negotiation with the argument that members lost five per cent to inflation over the last two years and

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Trudeau sees no reason to delay vote

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said Thursday he is unlikely to postpone a federal election beyond about the middle of June.

Feeping with reporters at a news conference about the election date, Trudeau said facetiously that June 18 "looks like a good date to me."

"If I go beyond that, I rather think I'll have to worry about the political consequences."

At the same time, Trudeau declined to give any firm undertaking that he will call an election earlier than July, when his five-year mandate expires.

TRUDEAU SAID HE HAS no intention of waiting to call an election beyond what most citizens consider the end of his five-year mandate, despite what the constitution might permit.

Technically, the prime minister could delay an election until mid-1980, as long as the new Parliament convened less than 12 months after the last sitting of the present House of Commons. The mandate of the current Parliament expires July 30, unless it is dissolved earlier for an election.

Latest polls show Trudeau's Liberals with a slight lead over Joe Clark's Conservatives with 39 per cent support among decided voters. Clark has 38 per cent, and the NDP trails with 19 per cent. A full 33 per cent of more than 1,000 voters polled say they are undecided.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON the polls, Trudeau said they indicate that "we might win and we might lose — not both together, one or the other."

"It is very difficult."

Meantime in the Commons, opposition party House leaders were putting their election bets into the record.

Veteran New Democrat Stanley Knowles said he was betting on June 18—his birthday. He could use the same slogan he used in the 1962 campaign: "All I want for my birthday is many happy returns."

Conservative Walter Baker said he expects an election call around Easter in mid-April "unless the prime minister has taken leave of his senses."

ICBC reprimanded in drug-seller case

By STEPHEN HUME
Colonist reporter

The Insurance Corporation of B.C. contravened the provincial Human Rights Code when it cancelled the insurance of a Sidney man who was charged with trafficking in marijuana, a human rights board of inquiry ruled Thursday in a landmark decision.

The one-man board of inquiry, composed of former B.C. Law Reform Commission head Leon Getz, also ruled that ICBC refrain from committing similar contraventions in the future.

Getz said in his decision that ICBC's decision to cancel was "at best a theological judgment, a matter of faith or belief, or ideology, or conviction, and at worst, a reflection of naked prejudice."

The man, Robert Heerspink, was the registered owner of a fourplex and triplex in Sidney, on which ICBC had issued a composite mercantile insurance policy.

On April 24, 1976, the Colo-

'No grounds' to drop coverage

nist reported in the court column that Heerspink had been committed for trial following a preliminary hearing on a charge of marijuana trafficking.

A clipping of the report found its way to ICBC's head office in Vancouver.

On June 16, 1976, ICBC sent a registered letter to Heerspink cancelling his policy in 15 days.

No reasons for cancellation were given.

Heerspink was subsequently convicted and fined on charges of possession and trafficking and obtained replacement insurance from another insurer.

The crown corporation argued from the outset that this was a test case regarding the scope of human rights code and the application of the code to the insurance industry.

B.C. Human Rights Branch director Kathleen Ruff said Thursday: "This is

a landmark decision and what it achieves is that protection against unreasonable discrimination now extends to the field of insurance.

"Previously, people in B.C. had no recourse against discriminatory denial or cancellation of insurance."

"Personally, I find it sad that a government agency has spent so much time and money opposing the human rights code."

ICBC spent about two years in unsuccessful court appeals against human rights code jurisdiction in insurance cases.

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Rejuvenated Duncan SPCA forging ahead

DUNCAN — A part-time inspector has been hired to handle "cruelty calls" in the Cowichan Valley, said Howard Schesser, retiring president of the Duncan SPCA.

At the society's annual general meeting, Schesser reported that the local branch in its struggle to re-establish itself had made several gains by increasing its membership and hiring an inspector.

He said Mrs. Marge Sharpe, the part-time inspector, had handled 39 calls, the majority of which concerned animal neglect. This was made

possible through the co-operation of Dan Hughes, operator of the Cowichan Valley Animal Shelter.

Through the co-operation of Hughes, Mrs. Sharpe operates out of the shelter.

Following the president's report, a new executive was elected, headed by president Jane Gibson, first vice-president Colleen Richards, second vice-president Pat Garrahan, treasurer Pat Glover, secretary Terry Bruce and directors Dan Hughes, Alan Longair and Marit Lathrop.

The new president, Jane Gibson, thanked Schesser for his work during the past six months

in re-establishing the local branch and presented him with a plaque as a keepsake to mark the occasion.

Gibson also thanked Hughes for the use of his animal shelter and its facilities.

The newly-appointed executive director of B.C. SPCA S.A. Rammage, said that the Duncan branch although small, was started on the right road to recovery, and the hiring of a part-time inspector was an excellent start.

Rammage also commented on the B.C. Distress Act, currently being pushed for adoption by

the SPCA's provincial office and the attorney-general.

This act would allow a judge to take action against a person who has been cruel to an animal, without giving the person a criminal record.

Currently, cruelty charges are proceeded with under the Criminal Code. Judges are often reluctant to convict with the resultant criminal record stigma.

Rammage said the society sees this Act as a valid way to deal with the issue, without giving the individual concerned a criminal record.



—Donna Reimer photo

Where there's a will, there's a way

This may look like a mess of considerable proportions, but its bark is really worse than its bite. In reality it's just part of B.C. Hydro's right-of-way at Englishman River, stumbled upon by *Colonist*

correspondent Donna Reimer as she travelled through wild and beautiful Island country. Right-of-way is important to Hydro but is also used extensively by forest creatures.

Tiny merger hint enough for gasps

COMOX — Municipal aldermen and mayors probably shuddered and gasped when Comox-Strathcona Regional District Chairman Keith Hudson suggested Comox Valley amalgamation as a solution to duplication of services.

Hudson was after-dinner speaker at the regular Courtenay-Comox Chamber of Commerce meeting.

His comment about amalgamation is a touchy subject in the valley which has three municipalities complete with three of everything including offices and administrators.

A bid to amalgamate Royston and Cumberland has already failed.

Hudson said he felt the valley would have to decide sometime, whether to form a district municipality or not.

Such a move would eliminate much of the present regional district involvement, he said.

In an effort to promote more input from the Comox Valley, Hudson said he was trying to make the District 71 committee more active. The committee is made up of regional directors from Courtenay, Comox and Cumberland and directors from electoral areas A, B and C.

Hudson said he wanted recommendations from the

committee on all matters which affect the Comox Valley and added there are provisions in the Municipal Act to give such a committee power to act in certain circumstances.

On the subject of the Regional District Review report, which was a major topic of his address, he said C-SDR took issue with the use of the term "fourth level

of government." He claimed this was no more true of the regional district than of the school board.

Local directors did agree with the suggestion that regional board chairman be elected at large. Hudson, however, disagreed with the idea. He said the chairman is elected by fellow directors to help facilitate board business.

Hudson was elected as C-SDR chairman in January, defeating incumbent Norm Lyne and Courtenay director and Mayor William Moore.

He claimed a chairman imposed on the board would cause dissension and parochialism and such a person would probably be elected at all times from the most densely populated area of the regional district.

Better regional-community communication is a project which Hudson would like to see and, to that end, he suggested the C-SDR supply a resource person to schools.

In another development, the provincial government is in the process of acquiring the former Courtenay Bank of Commerce building at the corner of 5th Street and Highway 19 or Cliffe Avenue, according to Alex Fraser, highways minister.

In a letter to Courtenay council, he said his department expects to have the intersection revised before the tourist season, in order to allow large trucks to follow the highway through the intersection.

He said the move was the first phase in getting through traffic out of the downtown core.

"The second phase will, of course, be the 17th Street bridge," Fraser concluded.

Alderman quits, byelection soon

COURTENAY — A byelection is to be held in Courtenay for the aldermanic seat vacated by Ross Sinclair.

Sinclair's resignation, which was for personal reasons, according to Mayor William Moore, was announced at the regular council meeting held this week.

Nominations will be accepted at City Hall on Monday, April 23 between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Mrs. Dora Pelletier has been named as returning officer and byelection day will be May 12. The Senior Citizen Centre will be the polling station.

Advance polls will be held Wednesday, May 9, Thursday, May 10 and Friday, May 11 at city hall between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sinclair has completed four years as an alderman in the city and was recently re-elected.

Council moved a letter of thanks be sent to the former alderman thanking him for the work he had performed on council.

Canada blazes path to energy salvation

By JOHN LANGTON
Colonist Correspondent

People wondering what is happening to Canada's energy program can read all about it in a booklet: *Answers to Your Energy Questions*.

It is distributed free by the department of energy, mines and resources in Ottawa.

The book predicts Canada's future energy situation and discusses various sources of energy including oil, natural gas, electricity, nuclear power, coal and renewable resources such as solar and wind.

Conservation is an important part of the country's energy program to reduce demands for expensive oil.

The book states: "It is possible to see a time when oil and natural gas will have declined and other energy sources will be dominant."

BY-ALLOWING oil and natural gas prices to rise, people will be more conservation-minded. Other fuels which have not been competitive in the past will become so.

The book states conservation would save all of us a great deal of money and it would also help us achieve at least a partial energy security.

Canada has to cut down its dependence on foreign supplies of oil because other countries are going to be able to supply less and less. There is a need to develop more of our own resources.

It will be extremely expensive developing oil resources in Canada because the oil deposits in tar sands are hard to extract and oil from the Arctic can be obtained only at great expense because of the technical problems and transportation.

Most of the easily accessible hydroelectric sites have been developed. There are coal deposits in B.C. and Alberta, but it is costly to ship coal to the big population centres in eastern Canada.

BY GETTING the price of natural gas and oil in Canada to rise, people will be more inclined to conserve these commodities. The government is channelling the extra money into exploration for more deposits.

The book states: "Exploration has increased substantially after a slowdown following the sharp increase in international oil prices."

Provincial and federal governments have reviewed their taxing arrangements of oil companies. Now the companies pay less tax so they can invest more in exploration and development of their finds.

It is stated in the book that "it is the aim of the federal government to encourage greatly increased activity in the Arctic and other frontier areas, both by direct investment through federally-financed agencies and by tax concessions for private investors."

Some Canadian oil is exported and the government uses part of the revenue to subsidize imported oil. This keeps the price to Canadian consumers below the world price for oil.

THE BOOK states: "With our traditional sources of oil declining, it made sense to cut back on oil exports and

to use more of our remaining oil in Canada. With federal backing, our main oil pipeline was extended so that Alberta oil could be supplied to Montreal refineries."

Canadians pay considerably less for a gallon of regular gasoline than many people in other countries. In mid-1978, the British paid \$1.63, West Germans \$2.23 and the Italians \$2.87.

Federal conservation and other measures are aimed at holding imported oil costs down. In 1977, Canada used more of its own oil than previously by cutting back on exports to the U.S.

The book says "that was some help, but what we had to pay out exceeded our oil earnings by about \$1,100 million, and the trend indicates an increasing dollar outflow in years to come."

THE NATURAL gas exported to the U.S. has brought in greatly increased earnings because of rising prices. Earnings in 1977 totalled an estimated \$2 billion.

The government has plans to deal with another oil embargo if it comes. The book states: "Western oil can now move as far east as Montreal through an extension of the interprovincial pipeline's system. In an emergency more of Canada's requirements than in the past could be met from our own resources."

Canada is a member of the International Energy Agency, which provides for the sharing of oil supplies in the event of an emergency.

Approximately 30 per cent of the energy used in Canada is for heating buildings and there are incentives to improve the standards of insulation.

Automobiles are a prime target because they consume about 15 per cent of the total energy budget. Steps are being taken to cut back on the energy demands of industry, which consumes about 30 per cent of Canadian energy.

THE BOOK states: "A program called Save 10 is designed to reduce government energy consumption by 10 per cent below the 1976 level. Energy used is to be held at that level for the coming 10 years. The first year of the program saved the taxpayer at least \$25,000,000."

The book adds: "Canadians increased their electricity use, on average, by 6.1 per cent annually for the years 1960 to 1975. In 1977, use of electricity increased over 1976 by only 5.4 per cent, a decline from the 7.1-per-cent increase in 1976 over 1975."

The price of electricity will continue to rise. As the book says, "between now and 1990, an enormous investment will be required. If our electricity demands grow at seven per cent per year, the maximum projected in 1976, then as much as \$130 billion could be spent over the coming 15 years. At a 5.5-per-cent rate of annual growth, the requirements could be \$40 billion less."

ELECTRICITY suppliers could cut costs if consumers reduced their electrical requirements during peak periods. If water heaters were shut off and certain industrial processes curtailed during the hours of 4 to 7 p.m., there

would not be the need to build generating stations with such high capacity.

In 1977, hydroelectric plants produced 69.5 per cent of Canada's electricity. By 1990, it is estimated this figure will be down to 53 per cent. Coal is likely to become more important in conventional thermal plants. Substantial growth in nuclear power generation may also occur.

The book says that "Canada has large coal deposits and our uranium prospects are good. Conversion to electricity is a proven method of making these energy sources available to consumers."

"Further in the future, more power may be generated as a byproduct of industrial processes, from ocean tides, solar and wind power and from geothermal energy, (heat from the earth)."

CANADA HAS several nuclear power stations. The CANDU reactor is water-cooled. Steam is produced which turns turbines that drive generators. "A reactor breakdown could not result in an explosion similar to that of an atomic bomb."

"Not one, but a series of emergency control systems are built into the reactor. Out-of-the-ordinary occurrences in the plant will trigger a mechanism to stop the nuclear reaction. In addition, there are several backup systems capable of initiating an independent shutdown."

Over many years of operation, these safety systems have been and will continue to be thoroughly analysed and continuously refined. This watchfulness is one of the reasons Canadian power reactors have been able to operate without major accidents.

Canada has its own uranium deposits, which provide fuel for the CANDU reactors. The federal government has taken steps to ensure that after exports of uranium, there will still be sufficient quantities to meet Canadian needs.

FOREIGN ownership of the Canadian uranium industry is limited by government policy, at the mining stage. This further protects supplies of uranium for Canadian use.

The book states: "Canada has abundant coal resources. The trend toward coal's use as a replacement for oil and gas has already started, and will increase greatly in the future."

"The greatest potential for increased use of coal is for thermal generation of electricity. Some thermal power plants today burn oil. In future, the emphasis will be on building coal-burning plants. Some conversion of existing oil-fired plants, to enable them to burn coal, is probable."

Research is going on to find efficient ways of making gas out of coal. The possibility of using coal in place of petroleum in the petrochemical industry is also being examined.

THERE ARE problems to overcome with the greater use of coal. The biggest difficulty is transportation because 95 per cent of coal is mined in B.C. and Alberta, and the main markets are in eastern Canada. Railroad transportation is, however, being upgraded and there are plans to use special ships on the Great Lakes.

The book states: "Most western coal is mined from the surface. To prevent large-scale disturbance, most coal-mining provinces have regulations that require mining companies to restore the land as mining progresses. Because of widespread public concern about open-pit mining, the coal industry is conscientious in abiding by these regulations."

Steps are being taken to reduce air pollution when coal is burned, to conform with present and planned strict air pollution laws.

These sources include sun, wind, waves, rivers, temperature gradients, earth's internal heat as geothermal energy and tidal power. Rivers are already being used for hydroelectric schemes.

SOLAR RADIATION can be used for direct production of heat and also for generating electricity by its action on crystal cells. A lot of research has yet to be done to develop these cells.

The book states: "The majority of Canadians live in areas with sufficient exposure to solar energy and a high enough heating demand to justify the application of solar energy to meet at least part, if not all of their space and water heating requirements in residential and commercial buildings."

High capital costs are the major bottleneck to widespread use of solar space heating.

Windmills can produce energy but the size of apparatus and storage requirements result in high capital costs. Technology is being developed to reduce these costs and make systems reliable.

METHANE GAS can be obtained from plant and animal matter. The book says that: "it (energy) may be obtained by biological or chemical conversion or by direct combustion. Agriculture and forestry crops and organic wastes have potential energy value, primarily as combustible solid, gaseous, or liquid fuel sources, and indirectly as substitutes for high-energy cost items such as fertilisers."

Wood can produce energy in various forms. In the future surplus wood may be converted to liquid fuel such as methanol or ethanol, which could be blended with gasoline.

The pulp and paper industry has increasingly used wood and wood wastes for generation of electricity and is investigating gas and chemical feedstock production from wood.

Modern wood stoves, the book states, may be as much as 10 times more efficient than ordinary fireplaces.

CANADA'S GENERAL energy target is stated: "Given the need for Canadians to adjust to and adopt new conservation measures, given the long lead times for exploration and development, and for the provision of transmission and transportation facilities, given the enormous capital sums that must be deployed and given the need to focus this activity within a manageable time frame, the government of Canada believes that we should set as our general target, energy self-reliance within 10 years."

Parris leads Vikings into national collegiate hoop semi-finals

CALGARY — Robbie Parris off to a good start in his bid take a Canadian championship with him when he graduates from University of Victoria basketball this weekend.

The peppery guard scored 19 points to lead UVic Vikings to a 74-70 win over Winnipeg Wesmen in the opening game of the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union men's basketball championships Thursday.

Parris, a second team Canadian university all-star, is playing out his final year of eligibility and is hoping his final two games are the

semi-final today and the championship Saturday.

Thursday's win lifted the Vikings into the semi-finals of the eight-team, single-knockout tournament at 6 p.m. today against St. Francis Xavier University of Halifax. The game will be broadcast on radio station CJVI 900.

Ian Hyde-Lay, Parris' back court partner, added 15 points for the Vikings who trailed 39-34 at the half.

Dan Kinaschuk scored 18 points for Winnipeg and Ken Opalko contributed 14.

Top ranked York University Yeomen also advanced to the semi-finals as they outshot and out-rebounded McGill University Redmen for a 93-78 victory.

Bo Pelech scored 23 points for the Yeomen who led 46-32 at the half while Greg Fasulo topped McGill with 28 points.

St. Francis of Antigonish, N.S., whipped Calgary Dinosaurs 100-74 while in the other game St. Mary's Huskies downed Windsor Lancers 110-95.

Varouj Gurunlian scored 26 points and Greg Winston added 21 points for the St. Francis which led 52-36 at the half. Doc Ryan added another 17.

Calgary's top point-getters were Pat Lee with 20, Geoff Thompson, Scott Stevenson and Derek Duerksen each with 12 points.

Mickey Fox led the Huskies attack with 37 points while Percy Davis and Tom Kappos each contributed 18 points.

The Lancers, who trailed 51-49 at the half, got 30 points from Wayne Allison.

Manitoba back on top with aid from Alberta

OTTAWA (CP) — Paul Devlin of Alberta stepped into the spoiler's role Thursday night, surprising Saskatchewan's Rick Folk 10-7 and knocking the Saskatoon rink out of first place in the Canadian men's curling championship.

Manitoba's Barry Fry of Winnipeg took advantage of the favor and vaulted into

the lead with a 7-1 record, although he had to overcome a stubborn Nova Scotia rink before beating Alan Daragh of Dartmouth 5-3 in the evening's 10th round.

Saskatchewan dropped into second place in the 12-rink, round-robin tournament with a 7-2 record, while Prince Edward Island's

Wayne Matheson of Charlottetown and Northern Ontario's Larry Pineau of Thunder Bay moved closer with 6-3 marks.

P.E.I. had little trouble beating New Brunswick's Richard Belyea of Saint John 8-3 and Pineau drew into the 12-foot ring with his last shot on the 10th end to score three points and beat

Quebec's Jim Ursel of Montreal 6-5.

Ontario's Bob Fedosa of Pickering was 5-3, while Alberta raised its record to 5-4. At 4-4 were British Columbia's Glen Pierce of Vancouver and Quebec, while Newfoundland's Jeff Thomas of St. John's and Don Strang, skip of the Territories rink from Yellowknife were 2-6. Nova Scotia dropped to 2-7 and New Brunswick was 1-8.

In the other 10-round game, B.C. defeated Newfoundland 8-5. Ontario and the Territories had the byes.

Folk took over sole possession of first place in Thursday afternoon's ninth draw with a display of brilliant shot-making to beat Newfoundland 8-4. Fry kept on his trail with a tough 4-2 decision over Ontario.

Folk, seeking the first men's title for Saskatchewan since 1973 when Harvey Mazink of Regina finished first, had an 11-round bye this afternoon along with P.E.I., while Manitoba was to meet Alberta.

In tonight's 11th round, Nova Scotia was to play Saskatchewan and P.E.I. goes against Manitoba.

Devlin's Edmonton rink surprised fans in the Ottawa Civic Centre when he scored three against Folk on the first end as the Alberta skip drew into an open house. Alberta stole three on the fourth — when Folk was heavy with a draw — to make it 7-2 and Devlin added another point on the fifth before Saskatchewan scored three on the next end.

The Saskatchewan skip conceded on the ninth end with the Alberta skip rock left and an open draw for three, which would have made the score 13-7 if Devlin was successful.

In other ninth-round games, Northern Ontario bounced Alberta 10-3 as Pineau stole a total of eight points; Nova Scotia walloped New Brunswick 12-3, with the help of a five-end on the second; and P.E.I. scored two points on each of the fourth and ninth ends to beat the Territories 6-3. Quebec and B.C. had byes.

Ninth Round
Nova Scotia 100 020 12x — 12
N. Brunswick 100 101 00x — 3
Newfoundland 200 100 010 — 8
Saskatchewan 002 012 102 — 8
Manitoba 001 001 110 — 4
Ontario 000 010 001 — 2
P.E. Island Territories 010 200 102 — 6
001 010 010 — 3
N. Ontario 103 201 012 — 10
Alberta 000 010 200 — 3
Byes: Quebec, B.C.

Tenth Round
Alberta 301 310 20x — 10
Sask. 020 003 02x — 7
Manitoba 010 101 00x — 5
Nova Scotia 001 010 010 — 3
British Columbia 200 201 102 — 8
Newfoundland 021 010 010 — 5
Quebec 100 101 101 — 5
N. Ontario 001 010 010 — 6
P.E. Island 300 111 020 — 8
N. Brunswick 001 000 101 — 3
Byes: Ontario, Territories.

Manitoba
Saskatchewan 7-1
P.E.I. 7-2
Northern Ontario 5-3
Alberta 5-4
Quebec 4-4
British Columbia 4-6
Newfoundland 2-6
Territories 2-7
Nova Scotia 2-6
N. Brunswick 1-8

OAK BAY (54) — Tracey Warman 15, Sue Chown 14, Cathy Cavin 6, Joanne Redmond 5, Judy Kilma 2, Joan Thomas 4, Sandi Smith 4, Nancy Jacob 2.

TERRACE (30) — Kathy Brewer 7, Rhonda Hagen 4, Corina Morhart 2, Janet Parry, Joanne Rauschenberger 7, June Wideman 9.

MOUNT DOUGLAS (56) — Janine Prince 10, Donna Braden 10, Debbie Cairns 6, Vicki Wood 4, Debbie Jacobson 14, Adrienne Mason 4, Marina Scott 4, Carol Pres 2, Sue Dornik 2.

PENTICTON (39) — Cindy Messner 2, Ingrid Witowski 14, Debbie Pickering 4, Dianne Shunter 4, Barb Lee 2, Colleen Lee 4, Tracy Ure 6, Lucy Beaudoin 3.

NEW WESTMINSTER (77) — Donna Digby 17, Sue Fidler 4, Kathy MacNeil 32, Gail Mavor 4, Lynn Spence 2, Maureen Smith 4, Mara Stewart 4, Cathy Sloane 10.

OAK BAY (46) — Tracey Warman 6, Sue Chown 22, Cathy Cavin 6, Joanne Redmond 1, Sandi Smith 8, Nancy Jacob 3.



ALBERTA SKIP Paul Devlin watches progress of one of his rocks, while Tom Wilson of Saskatchewan looks on, during Thursday night action in

Canadian curling championships at Ottawa. Devlin and his mates scored a 10-7 win to knock Rick Folk out of first place.

Hawks will have to pay dearly to get Hull back — Ferguson

CHICAGO (AP) — Former Chicago Black Hawk superstar Bobby Hull may want to finish his career in Chicago, but Winnipeg Jets of the World Hockey Association say the Hawks will have to pay dearly to acquire him.

John Ferguson, general manager of the Jets, said he will demand as much as \$750,000 or players, or a combination of money and players from Chicago in exchange for rights to Hull, who had a prolific career with the National Hockey League team before jumping to the Jets seven years ago and giving the new league credibility in its formative years.

Ferguson made the statement on the day that the NHL rejected a move to expand by adding the Jets and three other WHA teams. (See Page 21).

"I'm aware that Bobby has been talking to the Wirtzes in Chicago, and I'm aware of

what he just said the other day... that he thinks he'd like to finish his career with the Black Hawks," Ferguson said.

Ferguson said a trade would cost Chicago money or players or both, adding there is "no way we're just going to let him go."

Hull is under contract with the Jets, Ferguson said, and will continue to be for the next few years. At the time Hull signed with Winnipeg, it was reported to be a multi-million dollar deal for 10 years.

"So he won't become a free man just like that. If he wants to play again but doesn't want to play in Winnipeg, then it's going to cost Chicago," Ferguson said. Hull retired as a player this year just prior to Ferguson being named general manager.

Ferguson added that there is "no way" Hull will be allowed to play for any other team unless the Jets get what they want.

B.C. girls basketball

Cheryl carries on a family tradition

BY REG REYNOLDS
Cheryl Kelsey is upholding the family tradition in sterling fashion.

The five-foot-nine guard scored 70 points Thursday to lead Killarney of Vancouver undefeated through the round-robin eliminations of the B.C. high school girls basketball championships.

Kelsey scored 22 points in a 50-28 triumph over Duchess Park of Prince George at Mount Douglas Secondary School and then put on an incredible scoring display, pumping in 48 points as Killarney downed South Delta Sun Devils 63-50 at Arbutus Secondary.

That win left Killarney with a 3-0 record in "A" division while South Delta finishes 2-1 and also advances to today's championship round.

Cheryl, who is coached by

father Ian, has scored 100 points in her first three games and joins her brothers Howard and Doug as prolific scorers in provincial high school basketball tournaments.

Howard was named most valuable player when he scored 125 points in the 1975 B.C. boys tournament for Point Grey Greyhounds and Doug was a standout for the Greyhounds in 1977.

Mount Douglas Ramblers, New Westminster Hyacks and defending Salmon Arm Jewels also went undefeated through the preliminaries.

Mount Douglas finished with a 56-39 victory over Pentiction Lakettes while New Westminster bounced Oak Bay Bays 77-46 and Salmon Arm got by Centennial Centaurs 50-43.

Pentiction, Oak Bay and Centennial finished with 2-1

records and also advance into the eight-team, single knockout championship round.

The first round of the championship and consolation games will be played at Mount Douglas then the tournament moves to the University of Victoria's McKinnon gym for the championship semi-finals at 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Championship play starts at 8:30 a.m. with Centennial playing New Westminster, South Delta meets Mount Douglas at 9:10; Salmon Arm plays Oak Bay at 10:50; and Pentiction meets Killarney at noon.

Consolation play runs from 1:10 to 4:40 p.m. when Cowichan plays Caledonia of Terrace.

Division A
Killarney 103 173 107 6
South Delta 121 143 141 4
Cowichan 121 119 146 2
Prince George 103 100 161 0
Division B
Mount Douglas 103 169 103 6
Pentiction 121 123 109 4
Charles Tupper 90 107 2
Castlegar 76 139 100
Division C
New Westminster 103 203 109 6
Oak Bay 129 140 4
Chilliwack 128 135 2
Terrace 78 164 0
Division D
Salmon Arm 140 106 6
Centennial 115 110 4
Burnaby Central 102 116 2
Cranbrook 94 119 0

Thursday scores
Killarney 50, Prince George 36
Cowichan 48, Prince George 36
Killarney 63, South Delta 50
Pentiction 42, Castlegar 22
Charles Tupper 30, Castlegar 19
Mount Douglas 49, Terrace 31
Oak Bay 54, Terrace 30
Chilliwack 49, Terrace 31
New Westminster, Oak Bay
Centennial 36, Cranbrook 35
Burnaby Central 38, Cranbrook 35
Salmon Arm 50, Centennial 43

NEW WESTMINSTER (7) — Scott MacLeod, Dave Orleski, SEATTLE (2) — Len Dies, George Walter. Attendance: 1,200.

LETHBRIDGE (6) — Doug Williams 2, Dave Snopce 2, Duane Sutter, Doug Morrison, MEDICINE HAT (2) — Curt Broadhead, Mike Winther. Attendance: 1,257.

Western Division
G W L T F A P
Portland 64 44 8 12 382 234 100
Victoria 64 30 24 10 273 257 70
New West 64 30 28 6 268 266 66
Seattle 64 16 37 11 249 295 43
Central Division
Billings 63 34 21 10 345 264 78
Lethbridge 63 32 21 5 346 267 75
Calgary 65 25 35 3 313 354 55
Medicine Hat 64 12 45 7 234 421 31

Eastern Division
Brandon 63 52 3 8 430 191 112
Saskatoon 64 21 30 13 337 362 55
Edmonton 64 16 38 17 264 349 44
Regina 64 17 40 7 269 420 41
Today's games
Calgary at Brandon
Edmonton at Saskatoon
Billings at Lethbridge
Seattle at New Westminster

Canucks absorb full dose of Canadiens vengeance

Montreal Canadiens snapped their slump with a vengeance Thursday night and in the process prolonged the woes of the hapless Vancouver Canucks.

The National Hockey League champions breezed to an 11-1 win over the Canucks at the Montreal Forum, relieving some of the pressure caused by a stretch in which they lost to Detroit Red Wings and New York Islanders, tied Washington Capitals and edged Toronto Maple Leafs in their last four games.

Jacques Lemaire scored three goals, while Steve

Shutt and Mario Tremblay each added two for the winners, who held period leads of 3-0 and 7-1.

Cam Connor, with his first NHL goal, Bob Gainey, Rene Houle and Pierre Mondou had the other goals for Montreal, while Brad Gassoff was the only Vancouver player to score. NHL scoring leader Guy Lafleur earned three assists to raise his league-leading point total to 107.

The Canadiens outshot the Canucks 16-7 in the first period and Vancouver got its initial shot on goal at the nine-minute mark.

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ki scored two goals and assisted on a third as the Black Hawks boosted their lead to 11 points over the Canucks in the Smythe Division.

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CAHA ordered to relinquish hockey 'seat'

OTTAWA (CP) — Hockey Canada alone represents all Canadian hockey and it cannot afford to be hobbled by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association or any other group, says Sport Minister Iona Campagnolo.

That means the CAHA must relinquish its seat on the council of the International Ice Hockey Federation, the world governing body for the sport, Campagnolo said.

Hockey Canada "must also have the right to establish the policy that governs the involvement of national teams at any level of international play."

The CAHA and Hockey Canada have been quarrelling in public for almost two years over international hockey.

Hockey Canada was formed in 1967 to look after Canadian involvement in international hockey which suited the CAHA as far as professional players were concerned.

However Hockey Canada attempts to control amateur clubs have been contested by the CAHA.

WHA plans aggressive action as NHL kills merger

From Colonist wire services

World Hockey Association teams are disappointed but determined to go their own way after being rejected by the National Hockey League Thursday.

The board of governors of the NHL, who were meeting in Key Largo, Fla., voted to reject a plan of expansion to include four WHA clubs for the 1979-80 season.

"We finally have got a motion on expansion on the floor, and it did not get the required 13 affirmative votes," NHL president John Ziegler said at the end of the two-day meeting.

Expansion requires a three-quarters majority from the 17 clubs. Harold Ballard, the Toronto Maple Leaf owner, was the acknowledged leader of the forces fighting any deal to include Edmonton Oilers, Quebec Nordiques, Winnipeg Jets and New England Whalers from the seven-year-old WHA. The vote was believed to be 12-5 in favor of merger.

The teams voting against the plan were believed to be Toronto, Montreal Canadiens, Vancouver Canucks, Boston Bruins and Los Angeles Kings.

"I feel so elated it's just like the North beat the South in the Civil War," Ballard said as he made his way from the meeting.

The NHL also deferred the

possibility of expansion to the Meadowlands facility at East Rutherford, N.J. to the 1981-82 season.

The WHA reaction was surprise and disappointment.

"I think they've made a mistake," said John Ferguson, general manager of Winnipeg.

Ferguson, deposed as GM of the NHL's New York Rangers after the 1977-78 season, admitted he was disappointed because "everything was done properly for our admission."

However, he wasn't about to let the outcome of the Florida vote paint a picture of doom for WHA that has been mentioned as part of the established NHL's expansion plans since 1977. It marked the third time the NHL governors have rejected plans to merge with the WHA.

"We've got a good young league. It's getting better all the time and maybe if we go to Plan B it will be better for us in the long run."

Plan B will be an aggressive move by the WHA to sign outstanding junior hockey players — primarily those now playing in the three leagues that make up the Canadian Major Junior Hockey League — before they are drafted by NHL teams.

The NHL currently has an agreement with the Cana-

dian Amateur Hockey Association not to sign hockey players until they have completed their junior eligibility — players currently 19 years of age.

WHA president Howard Baldwin, also president of New England Whalers, said in Hartford, Conn., the NHL decision wasn't in the best interests of hockey.

He said he was amazed that the NHL would "turn its back" on the expansion proposals. He said he believes in the one-league concept, but that the WHA now will concentrate on looking after its own teams and fans.

He concurred with Ferguson's plan to sign up the best young hockey talent available, regardless of age — a stand taken two years ago by Birmingham Bulls owner John Bassett against the advice of the league.

A federal court judge in Connecticut ruled in Bassett's favor, saying that to refuse constituted a breach of anti-trust laws. Baldwin added that future talks with the NHL concerning merger "are dead."

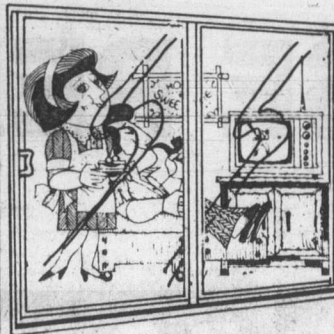
He said the league would

continue next season with the same six teams currently operating and eventually consider expansion to eight and 10 teams, possibly including some European teams.

The failure to come to an agreement in the merger talks means more to Birmingham than any other team in hockey.

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West Coast rescuers

Injured seaman is rushed from helicopter to waiting Buffalo aircraft at Tofino Wednesday after he suffered serious head injury in accident aboard ship 300 kilometres west of Cape Flattery.

Parbat Sawai, 55, from India, who's bosun of bulk carrier *Narottam Morge*, was transferred to hospital in Vancouver. Helicopter crew took injured man off deck of vessel in rough seas.

—Armed Forces photo

Tender totals please

Dura Construction was the low bidder for the first of three major contracts for construction of a new hospital on Helmcken Road in Greater Victoria.

Tenders opened this week showed the firm's bid of \$108,760 to be the lowest of seven tenders submitted for site development work, including excavation for foundations, and development of access roads.

The bidding also gave the Capital Region hospital and health planning commission reason to be optimistic about cost estimates for the hospital as a whole.

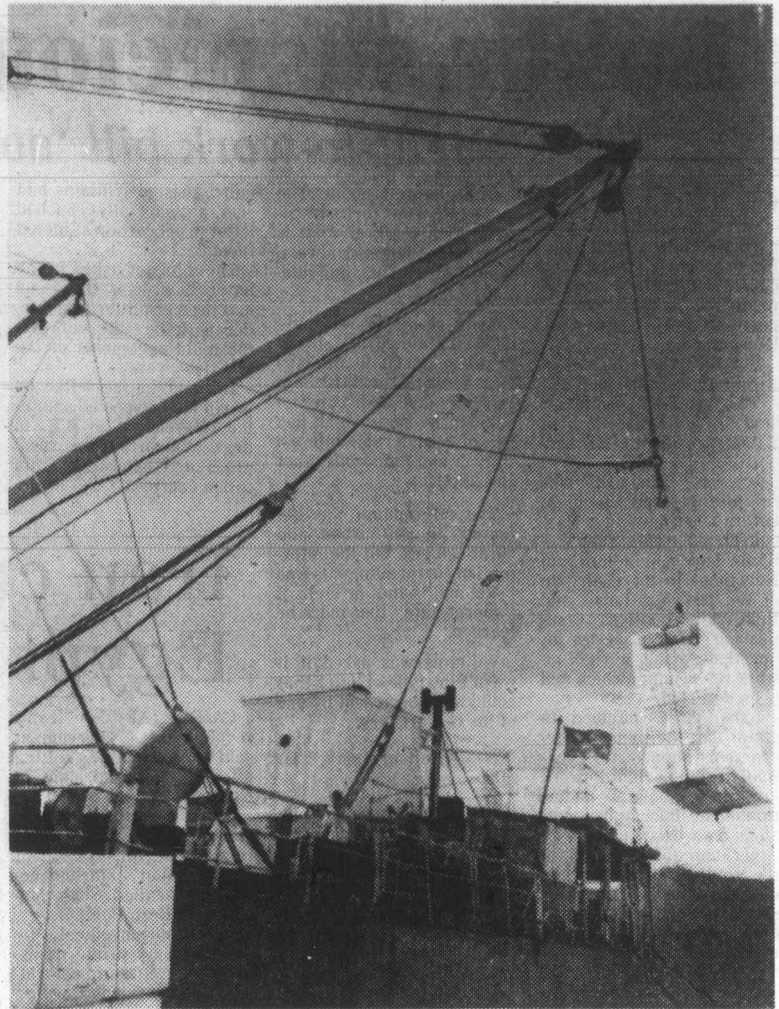
Hospital planner Murray Halkett said the commission's architects had estimated the cost of site development work would be \$830,000, but the lowest bid came in at less than half that.

Even the highest bid of \$560,082 was well below the estimate.

After review of the tenders by the commission staff, the commission will award the contract on March 21, subject to approval of the provincial government, which should follow within a week or so, Halkett said.

The next contract to go to tender will be the largest of the three main contracts needed to complete the hospital.

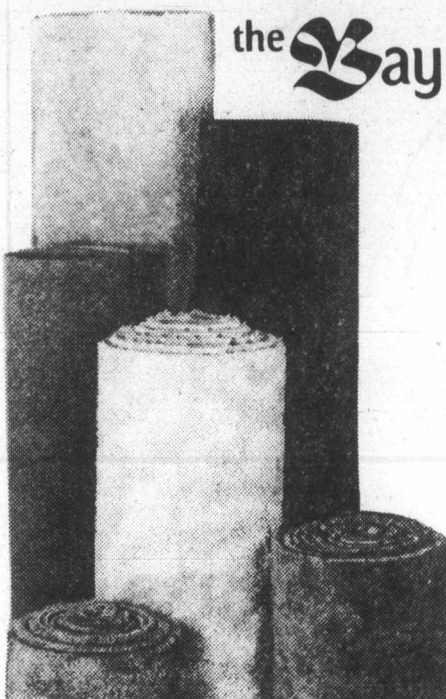
Tenders will probably be called in August for the diagnostic and treatment wing. That project may take three years to complete.



Exports show healthy growth

It has been good year for B.C. exports due to depressed Canadian dollar and Vancouver Island ports have reported record tonnages for 1978 just about across the board. Activities continue

at brisk pace with ships loading busily at various Island points, as is case here during busy period at Cowichan Bay near Duncan on Vancouver Island.



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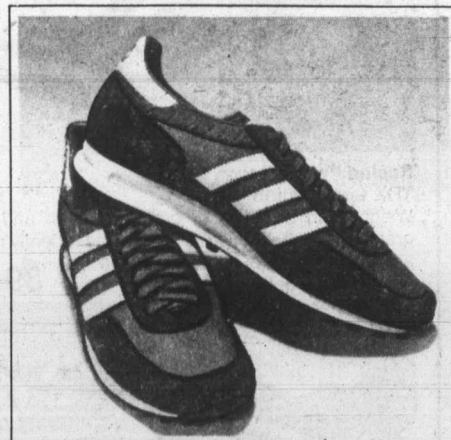
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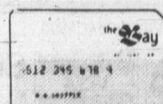


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Big unions chase 'catch-up' hikes

By DON COLLINS
Colonist reporter

The International Woodworkers of America will likely announce today or Saturday that it will seek something less than a \$2-an-hour wage increase for its 48,000 B.C. members.

At the same time, early indications are that 35,000 members of the B.C. Government Employees' Union are thinking in terms of an eight to 12 per cent increase.

The two biggest unions in the province, building their individual cases on a combination of swelling corporate profits and inflation, appear ready to make a significant economic impact with wage demands that would be hinged to one-year agreements.

Meanwhile, in a smaller but significant arena, close to 2,500 members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees are seeking 17 per cent in cost-of-living "catch-up" wages in ne-

gotiations with the Greater Victoria Labor Relations Association.

In the case of the BCGEU, everything is still at the unofficial stage. For the first time, the membership at large is being asked to say just where it stands on the wage question. The actual proposals won't take shape until the wage contract convention in May.

But the union is sure of one thing: it says it has a lot of catching up to do

because of ground lost during the period of wage and price controls, and it has been digging in for some time for what it expects to be full-scale battle with its employer—the provincial government.

When the control period ended the federal government expressed the hope that unions would continue to use restraint in wage demands until the economy as a whole improved.

Delegates to the IWA wage contract conference went into session in Van-

couver Thursday and are expected to wrap up their full package of proposals late today or early Saturday.

At earlier mini-conferences of their own, several of the big coastal region locals—including Vancouver, Victoria and Duncan—decided to push for a \$2 an hour across the board hike.

"But this will be pared down," an IWA source said Thursday night.

The indication was that the figure wouldn't shrink by too much.

The union, which usually settles for

one-year agreements, is caught in a two-year contract this time because of the three-year anti-inflation control period that began in 1975.

During the period of one-year agreements the IWA has on more than one occasion sought a \$1 an hour increase.

This time it is preparing to head toward negotiation with the argument that members lost five per cent to inflation over the last two years and

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Trudeau sees no reason to delay vote

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said Thursday he is unlikely to postpone a federal election beyond about the middle of June.

Fencing with reporters at a news conference about the election date, Trudeau said facetiously that June 18 "looks like a good date to me."

"If I go beyond that, I rather think I'll have to worry about the political consequences."

At the same time, Trudeau declined to give any firm undertaking that he will call an election earlier than July, when his five-year mandate expires.

TRUDEAU SAID HE HAS no intention of waiting to call an election beyond what most citizens consider the end of his five-year mandate, despite what the constitution might permit.

Technically, the prime minister could delay an election until mid-1980, as long as the new Parliament convened less than 12 months after the last sitting of the present House of Commons. The mandate of the current Parliament expires July 30, unless it is dissolved earlier for an election.

Latest polls show Trudeau's Liberals with a slight lead over Joe Clark's Conservatives with 39 per cent support among decided voters. Clark has 38 per cent, and the NDP trails with 19 per cent. A full 33 per cent of more than 1,000 voters polled say they are undecided.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON the polls, Trudeau said they indicate that "we might win and we might lose — not both together, one or the other."

Meantime in the Commons, opposition party House leaders were putting their election bets into the record.

Veteran New Democrat Stanley Knowles said he was betting on June 18—his birthday. He could use the same slogan he used in the 1962 campaign: "All I want for my birthday is many happy returns."

Conservative Walter Baker said he expects an election call around Easter in mid-April "unless the prime minister has taken leave of his senses."

ICBC reprimanded in drug-seller case

By STEPHEN HUME
Colonist reporter

The Insurance Corporation of B.C. contravened the provincial Human Rights Code when it cancelled the insurance of a Sidney man who was charged with trafficking in marijuana, a human rights board of inquiry ruled Thursday in a landmark decision.

The one-man board of inquiry, composed of former B.C. Law Reform Commission head Leon Getz, also ruled that ICBC refrain from committing similar contraventions in the future.

Getz said in his decision that ICBC's decision to cancel was "at best a theological judgment, a matter of faith or belief, or ideology, or conviction, and at worst, a reflection of naked prejudice."

The man, Robert Heerspink, was the registered owner of a fourplex and triplex in Sidney, on which ICBC had issued a composite-mercantile insurance policy.

On April 24, 1976, the Colo-

'No grounds' to drop coverage

nist reported in the court column that Heerspink had been committed for trial following a preliminary hearing on a charge of marijuana trafficking.

A clipping of the report found its way to ICBC's head office in Vancouver.

On June 16, 1976, ICBC sent a registered letter to Heerspink cancelling his policy in 15 days.

No reasons for cancellation were given.

Heerspink was subsequently convicted and fined on charges of possession and trafficking and obtained replacement insurance from another insurer.

The crown corporation argued from the outset that this was a test case regarding the scope of human rights code and the application of the code to the insurance industry.

B.C. Human Rights Branch director Kathleen Ruff said Thursday: "This is

a landmark decision and what it achieves is that protection against unreasonable discrimination now extends to the field of insurance.

"Previously, people in B.C. had no recourse against discriminatory denial or cancellation of insurance."

"Personally, I find it sad that a government agency has spent so much time and money opposing the human rights code."

ICBC spent about two years in unsuccessful court appeals against human rights code jurisdiction in insurance cases.

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Oil countries juggling flow, says industry

Associated Press

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The sources, who asked not to be named, said the countries are using the excuse of production problems to cut back on the amount of oil they sell under long-term contracts. The oil involved is being diverted to the open, non-contract market where prices are higher because of the squeeze caused by the Iranian revolution.

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Egyptians cheer Carter

Colonist wire services

To the cheers of thousands of Egyptians, U.S. President Carter began his dramatic Middle East peace mission Thursday. In Israel, which is preparing for Carter's visit there Saturday, Prime Minister Manachem Begin said a treaty with Egypt could be signed in a few weeks.

But in Syria and Lebanon, there was talk of a different kind: President Hafez Assad said in Damascus the Middle East would remain in a state of war even if Egypt and Israel sign a separate peace treaty and Palestinian Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat said in Beirut: "Yesterday, we were threatened by the American administration, saying they will make trouble for us. I reply to this threat by saying the Pales-

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B.C. Environment Minister Rafe Mair on Thursday suspended the use and sale of the weed-killers 2,4,5-T and 2,4,5-TP because of evidence in the United States linking the chemicals to miscarriages.

This is the first province-wide suspension of phenoxy herbicides in B.C., and is believed to be the first ban on the controversial herbicides by a provincial government in Canada.

The B.C. suspension will last until June 30, which will give time, Mair said, for technical evidence on the herbicides to be examined.

B.C. environmentalists expressed relief Thursday that action was taken, and Dr. Robert Woollard, chairman of the B.C. Medical Association's environmental health committee, said he was "becoming increasingly impressed" with Mair. The minister took over the environment portfolio last December.

Woollard said Mair "seems to be taking fairly reasonable steps to look at this instead of plowing ahead and mulling. I gather that the (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) has preliminary data on this that is worrisome. The (medical) association's philosophy for the last year has been, 'let's stand back and look at this,' and I think that is what will be done now."

Victoria Ald. Robin Blencoe said Thursday: "I greet the provincial moratorium on these two herbicides with some joy and relief. But I'm disappointed that it has taken this long. The time has come for the safety of individuals to be supreme over big business interests involved with these chemicals."

The provincial suspension has wiped out a controversial application by Rayonier Canada to use the herbicides 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D in a 454-acre area near Holberg on northern Vancouver Island.

Rayonier spokesman Jim Bogoy said Thursday in a phone interview from Vancouver that the suspension means the company will drop its plans to use the herbicides in the area.

Bogoy said manual cutting was not suitable because the (alder) underbrush was too

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